

SAN FRANCISCO, March 24.—Forecast: San Francisco and vicinity—Fair this afternoon and tonight; cloudy Saturday, probably showers; light northerly wind brisk southwest wind.

# STORY OF POISONED CANDY JAPANESE AND RUSSIANS IS AGAIN TOLD IN COURT A WAITING REINFORCEMENTS

## JAPANESE STATESMEN CHEER NAVY.

Minister of Marine Explains Why His Country Had to Prepare for War.

TOKIO, March 25.—The House of Representatives today listened to a significant speech by M. Yamamoto, Minister of Marine, and passed with enthusiasm and without a dissenting voice a vote of thanks to Vice Admiral Togo and his officers for their services to the country. When the vote was taken the members of the House arose and cheered the navy.

In the course of his remarks the Minister of Marine said it was no new thing to be prepared for emergencies in time of peace, but that since last October the Japanese navy had been under the necessity of increasing its strength, and had been constantly ready for action on account of the actions of Russia. This the Minister regretted.

Continuing he said it had been manifest to every observer that Russia had constantly increased her strength in the Far East and that if Japan had not purchased the cruisers Nisshin and Kaga from Argentina, her naval strength would have been below that of Russia.

Referring to the result of the work of Vice Admiral Togo and his fleet, M. Yamamoto told the House of Representatives that to blockade a port successfully, the blockaders should be at least twice as strong as a ship's defenders of the port. He said the latest reports showed that the Russians had four battleships, five cruisers and ten torpedo boat destroyers afloat at this time, from which it must be concluded that the work of repairing at Port Arthur was being carried forward efficiently. The latest attack on Port Arthur had enabled the Japanese to observe the actual strength of the enemy there.

Continuing the Minister of Marine said that while he hoped for a speedy termination of the war, he must warn the members of the House not to be over- sanguine. The united efforts of Japan's soldiers and of civilians of high and low degree, he concluded, would surely carry the war to a glorious and successful termination.

## SAY HE TOOK RUSSIAN MONEY.

TOKIO, March 25.—The committee of the House, which is investigating the charge against Tetsuke Akiyama, a member of Parliament, of being in the pay of the Russians, did not conclude its work today but will probably make its report tomorrow.

The proceedings have been in secret, but it is understood that the testimony taken shows that Akiyama had met General Kuropatkin and members of the Russian legation at various times and an effort was made to show that he had suddenly become possessed of large sums of money. Akiyama's supporters claim that his meetings with the Russians were entirely lacking in significance. They

## GREAT FINANCIERS HAVE TROUBLE OVER STOCK.

NEW YORK, March 25.—The differences of opinion which have developed regarding the distribution of the Northern Pacific stock held by the Northern Securities Company, continued today to hold the attention of financiers and of the speculative world. In spite of official denials that lack of harmony existed and notwithstanding a more or less general opinion that the talk of trouble was being encouraged in some quarters with the object of influencing prices on the Stock Exchange, Wall street was flooded with what purported to be authoritative statements of the points of dispute between the Union Pacific and Great Northern capitalists.

One of the statements set forth that the matter was entirely a legal one and that eminent attorneys had been called in to arrange a basis of agreement by which all concerned would be fully instructed in the steps necessary to be taken, including the substitution of Northern Pacific and Great Northern stock as collateral for the Oregon Short line bonds issued to pay for the \$75,000,000 of Northern Pacific stock originally bought by the Union Pacific group of financiers. It was regarded as possible today that this point may be submitted to the courts

also deny that he received any Russian money. The Tokio Mainichi, which published a defamatory article defending Akiyama's paper, is now being prosecuted.

## RUSSIAN TROOPS PILLAGE COUNTRY.

SEOUL, March 25 (S. P. M.).—Two detachments of Russian troops, one estimated to number 500 and the other 200 men, are reported to be pillaging the country around Anju. The natives, in fear, are fleeing south.

Ando is forty miles north of Ping Yang and about sixty miles south of the Yalu river.

## CZAR'S MEN ARE IN GOOD HEALTH.

VLADIVOSTOK, March 25.—The troops arriving here are in good health and spirits, weather-beaten and in some cases with frost-bitten faces, but the only other indications of their 7000-mile journey are their fur coats and felt boots, which they brought with them, though no longer necessary, as spring is setting in, with sunny days.

## CHITA IS ALIVE WITH TROOPS.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 25, 1:45 p. m.—One correspondent, on his way to the Far East, writes that Chita, Siberia, "which formerly was populated by dogs, is now alive with troops." He saw a mounted battery drawn by tiny Mongolian ponies.

Prices are very high and the supplies cannot last more than four months. The railroad is too busy with troop transportation to haul provisions. The military trains are proceeding with clockwork regularity.

## DATE OF OPENING NOT YET FIXED.

TOKIO, March 25.—The formal announcement that Korea has decided to open the port of Yongsanpho to the trade of the world, reached the Japanese Government today, but the actual date of the opening has not been determined.

## BRITISH GLAD OF JAPANESE VICTORY.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 25, 1:45 p. m.—The Bourne Gazette, in a leading article on Japanism, maintains that the pro-Japanese sympathy among the commercial nations at the outbreak of the war is not being sustained, owing to the

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LIFE IN THE RUSSIAN ARMY: A WORKING PARTY RETURNING TO BARRACKS SINGING AND LED BY REGIMENTAL "FUNNY MEN."

## TRACING THE POISONED CANDY.

Witnesses Tell About the Package Being Shipped to Dover, Del.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 25.—The Botkin murder case was resumed today before Judge Cook. The female defendant was as composed as any of her sister spectators. She was attired in black and carefully exposed to view on the back of her chair a purple silk lined cape from the pocket of which peeped a filmy lace handkerchief intended for display and not for utility.

Beside her sat a sister-in-law named Mrs. Roberts, and a brother-in-law, M. C. McLure, formerly a resident of Oakland.

POISONED CANDY. Attorney Knight for the defense sought to cast suspicion on the poisoned candy exhibit, which he charged had been tampered with by the dead Chief of Police Lees. Henry W. Colby, however, testified that all the exhibits had been carefully guarded by him under Chief Lees.

Detective McVey told that the candy he received from Professor Prince was the same that had been submitted to him for analysis, although he admitted he had put no mark upon the confection. He swore it was the same candy to the best of his belief.

Knight said he wanted it to go on record that it had not been proved that the candy introduced was the candy sent to Dover.

The court is to pass upon the admission of the candy into evidence.

SUPERINTENDENT ERWIN.

J. W. Erwin, superintendent of mail delivery, was called. He testified that a mail package leaving here on the evening of August 4, 1898, would reach Dover, Del., August 8th, at 5:59 p. m.

POSTMARKS.

Witness then identified postmarking stamps of the Postoffice in San Francisco, at Station D, at the foot of Market street. They were technically known as "killers." All of them with one exception had been used.

Witness was asked to identify cancelling marks on a wrapper which had gone through the mail. The question was objected to and sustained.

Witness was shown a candy box and was asked what mail-class matter it would be rated at, and replied it would be fourth-class matter.

The stamp cancellers, eight in number were admitted in evidence. Witness said in cancelling stamps he thought only one kind of ink was used in the Postoffice.

MONEY ORDERS.

Mr. Erwin then identified several United States Postal money orders. Their introduction was objected to. Attorney Ferrall said it was intended to show by them the handwriting of the defendant. Objection to them by the defense was sustained.

Mr. Erwin was cross-examined by Attorney Knight. He testified that he could not vouch

for mail carrying mail being on time. There was nothing on the candy box to show what time it reached the San Francisco Postoffice.

GOING THROUGH MAILS.

Witness then described the course of a package through the Postoffice up to the time of its reaching the cancelling table. The men who "kill" stamps did not pay any attention to the addresses. They simply rushed the packages along to the distributing table.

That table was surrounded with sacks and into these sacks the distributors threw bundles. The package for Dover, Del., would be put in a sack which would be opened on the train between here and Ogden, then again between Chicago and Philadelphia and then between Philadelphia and Dover.

Fourth-class matter was sometimes roughly handled. Witness could not say when the candy package left San Francisco.

The wrapper inclosing the candy box was shown to witness and was pronounced to be in an excellent condition.

On redirect examination, Mr. Erwin was asked how long the package would remain in the Postoffice here if it was mailed prior to 3 o'clock p. m., and replied that it would get out on the evening or 6 o'clock train.

SAN FRANCISCO MARK.

On cross-examination, Dr. Erwin was asked what there was to show that the package was mailed at San Francisco.

"From the stamp on it," replied Erwin.

"Is there a stamp on that package?" he was asked.

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## PRESIDENT LOUBET WILL NOT VISIT POPE.

PARIS, March 25.—Count Joni de Casatelle (Republican) created a scene in the Chamber of Deputies today. When Foreign Minister Delcasse asked for a credit of \$90,000 to defray the expenses of President Loubet's visit to Rome, the Count said it was understood that the President would not visit the Pope and yet would visit the representative of the dynasty who had despoiled the Papacy.

M. Brisson, president of the House, interrupted the speaker, declaring that his words were an insult to the French nation.

Amid great disorder the Count continued speaking.

He asserted that M. Loubet's visit was to be made to a King who owed his throne to Free Masonry.

In seeking the friendship of Italy, the speaker added, France was sacrificing

"I think there is," was the answer. Mr. Erwin was then shown the wrapper and commenting on it said: "I think I can distinguish some of the letters on the stamp."

"Indeed," said Knight. "What are those letters?"

Mr. Erwin took the wrapper and repeated the letters "R A N — C O."

"That is all you have to show that that package was mailed in San Francisco?" asked Knight. "R A N — C O?"

"That is all," replied Erwin.

MISSING LETTERS.

"Does 'R A N — C O' spell San Francisco?" asked Knight, in a tone which occasioned a titter in the lobby. The question was not answered.

Attorney Ferrall then got witness to say that there was evidently an omission of some letters from the stamp which did not show up between the letter "N" and the letters "C O."

This statement was objected to by the defense, but objection was overruled.

ONLY ONE SAN FRANCISCO.

Witness then, in response to questions by Mr. Ferrall, said that he knew of no postoffice in the country which had a stamp save that of San Francisco, in which occurs the letters "R A N — C O."

DUNNIGAN EXAMINED.

James Dunnigan, who was an employee of the postoffice in August, 1898, testified that he had seen the package which was addressed to Mrs. Dunnigan in Dover. He said he had taken it up and looked at it because of the similarity between the name of the addressee and his own.

On cross-examination, Knight produced a package about the size of the candy-box which figured in the case, which witness said had been brought to the postoffice by ex-Chief Lees when the latter and several detectives went to the postoffice to work on the case.

In response to questions put by Knight the witness declared that he had paid no attention to the box in question which he had thrown down because he did not think it had anything to do with the case.

KNIGHT ANNOYED.

Knight evidently did not like witness' statement that he had noticed the alleged poisoned package as it passed through his hands, because of the similarity of the name in the address to that of the witness himself.

In response to question, witness stated that he had known of Dunnigan as an attaché of the Associated Press and had handed mail intended for him which was delivered to him in this city.

Knight asked witness if he had not told a man named Ford that he did not notice the package addressed to Mrs. Dunnigan in Dover by reason of the similarity of the name to his own, but

several Deputies replied to the Count, M. Delcasse, in supporting the credit, made a significant allusion to the Franco-Russian alliance, which brought out much enthusiasm. He said M. Loubet's trip to Rome was another evidence of the rapprochement between nations which began with the alliance with Russia, and the faithful continued maintenance of that alliance. This was the first allusion to the Russian alliance since the beginning of the war in the Far East, and in view of the efforts in some quarters to weaken the alliance the statement of the Minister of Foreign Affairs was considered important.

The Foreign Minister did not reply to the criticism of Count Boni and the credit was voted by an overwhelming majority.

## THOMPSON IS DECLARED TO BE INSANE.

Says Miss Fore Made Leap Year Proposal to Him—Called on the Young Lady and Left His Card.

Giving voice to most popular mental vagaries, Ed. Thompson, at his examination on a charge of insanity before Judge Ogden this morning demonstrated his mental unbalance to the satisfaction of a courtroom of interested witnesses and spectators, the judge and attending physicians.

BOTH HAVE DELUSIONS.

Not only that but Miss Lucy Thompson, his sister, corroborated the statements made by her brother that she had seen people lowering themselves from the roof of their house by wires, and Judge Ogden declared that she was not a proper person to have charge of her brother and at a request to have her appointed his guardian, asked if either could be depended upon to care for the other. Both brother and sister by their statements made today are laboring under delusions.

UNUSUAL INTEREST.

There was more than usual interest in the examination which took place today. Thompson's family is wealthy and well connected. A few nights ago by means of a ladder, at 3 o'clock in the morning he climbed into the house of Dr. Harry Carleton at 1463 Webster street. He entered the sleeping apartment of Mary McWalter, the domestic, who went shrieking out of her room. Dr. Carleton, who was armed, came very nearly shooting Thompson.

Dr. Carleton requested this morning in court that he be confined in some place for he believed that it was only a question of time when Thompson would do something that would bring about his shooting and he did not want to have the blood of a human being on his hands. Only the fact that Thompson

son stepped into a lighted hallway and at first glance Carleton recognized him saved him from being shot.

WITNESSES IN CASE.

Dr. Carleton, his wife, Mary McWalter, Lucy Thompson, Dr. E. M. Patterson, Attorney Frank Parrells, R. H. Chamberlain and John S. Morton were witnesses in the case.

Attorney M. C. Chapman looked out for the interest of the patient, while Dr. Patterson, as Thompson's physician, gave his most favorable opinion for his charge.

Thompson himself took no part in the examination which was being conducted about him until after the doctor had given his testimony.

The doctor dwelt at length upon the fact that the patient at times was as sane as anyone, but that worry and excitement at times made him erratic. He did not state what condition the patient was in at the present time, but a little later it was demonstrated to the satisfaction of the doctor himself.

THOMPSON TALKS.

When the proceedings were nearly through with Thompson asked if he might say a word in order to refute the statements made by some of the witnesses. He was given permission and began with the testimony given by R. H. Chamberlain. Mr. Chamberlain had told of an occurrence about six months ago when he was standing one day at the corner of Twelfth street and Broadway. He was talking to a friend and had a letter in his hand which he was to mail for his wife. While he was talking he saw Thompson coming towards him, but paid no attention to him until he stepped up and took the letter from his hand.

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## REBEL IS PROMPTLY EXECUTED.

He Killed An American Machinist on the Yankee.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—United States Minister Powell cables the State Department from San Domingo under yesterday's date, that President Morales has captured and caused to be summarily executed General Nicholas Arias, the insurgent leader who was tried by drum-head court martial and convicted of killing Machinist Johnson in the steam launch of the United States ship Yankee a few weeks ago.

## INJURED BY A TORNADO.

FORT SMITH, Ark., March 25.—Passengers on a belated train on the Arkansas Central Railroad report a destructive tornado in a strip of country near Spring Hill, Ark.

Several persons are reported injured, but so far as can be learned, no one was killed.

A passenger says that as far as the eye could reach the destruction appeared complete. Not a tree was left standing and houses were razed.

## CORBETT FAVORITE IN BETTING.

Both Men Are Said to Be in Good Condition.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 25.—Betting on the Corbett-Britt glove contest tonight continues in favor of the champion, but Britt's friends are confident and will not admit the possibility of their favorite's defeat. Referring to the condition of the men, Referee Graney said:

"Corbett has never been in such fine shape since his coming to California. His condition is simply wonderful. Britt is also in splendid trim. He will be able to give as good an account of himself as he has in any battle since he entered the ring as a professional."

Young Corbett said:

"I expect a stiff fight, but I am confident I will win and win with a knockout. I do not claim that I am a better judge of men than Britt, but I do know that when I arose from my seat after seeing him go twenty-five rounds with Canole I knew I was Britt's master."

Britt expresses himself as follows:

"I know that I have a hard game before me, but something tells me I'm going to win. At any rate, I shall do my very best and I'll give Corbett the fiercest battle of his career."

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Friday, March 25th.

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Tailor-Made Suits  
Jackets, Capes, Skirts  
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A BEAUTIFUL SAMPLE LINE PURCHASED FROM A PROMINENT MANUFACTURER. ALL NEW. THIS SEASON'S GOODS. THIS OFFER WAS MADE POSSIBLE BY OUR SPOT CASH PURCHASE. IN ALL FAIRNESS TO YOURSELF WE WOULD ASK YOU TO CALL AND LOOK US OVER.

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## TEN MEN KILLED IN A BATTLE.

BERLIN, March 25.—A cable dispatch was received today from Colonel L. von, Governor of German Southwest Africa, announcing that a fight occurred at Omatake mountain March 16, which resulted in the Germans being repulsed with the loss of 10 men killed and 250 wounded. The German loss was two men killed and two wounded.

### EASTERN WEATHER.

CHICAGO, March 25.—Temperatures at 7 a. m.: New York, 48; Boston, 44; Philadelphia and Washington, 46; Chicago, 40; St. Louis, 42.

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This is a Man's Store, given over entirely to Men's and Boys' Wear

## Men's Underwear

Men's medium weight, derby ribbed, corn color shirts and drawers, all sizes. Garment..... **50c**  
Men's derby ribbed shirts and drawers, tan color, with silk facing of shirts. Sale price, garment..... **75c**  
Men's natural wool, heavy weight, self facing, flat finish, ribbed cuffs; garment..... **\$1.00**  
Men's camel's hair, extra quality, flat finish, ribbed cuffs, lined edges and seams; garment..... **50c**  
Men's all wool, ribbed, silk facing on shirts and drawers, with ribbed cuffs; garment..... **75c**

## Boys' Underwear

Boys' natural wool fleeced, flat finish shirts or drawers, with ribbed cuffs; garment..... **50c**

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# STORY TOLD BY A STRANGE ANSWER OF SISTER.

## DIARY.

HOW ROBERT DYER WON DIVORCE CASE IN SUPERIOR COURT.

Robert Dyer, a contractor of San Francisco, formerly of Oakland, was yesterday granted a divorce from Mrs. Melissa Dyer by Judge Ellsworth of the Superior Court on the ground of extreme cruelty. Mr. Dyer was also granted the custody of their two-year-old son, Carl Dyer.

In his complaint Dyer charged one George Kane with having alienated his wife's affections, alleging that his wife and Kane met three months after their marriage in 1897, and that they had continued the friendship.

Yesterday while giving testimony he was permitted to read from a diary book a statement made by him of acts of misconduct on the part of his wife. Extracts from the diary are as follows:

"September 17, 1903—Wife left home yesterday afternoon and stayed out all night. Came home today with George Kane."

"September 19—Flasher revolver in my face and called me a vile name."

"September 20—Wife left me today."

"September 21—She has returned tonight."

"October 13—Wife left home tonight."

"October 14—Wife came home at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Asked her where she had been. Swore at me."

"October 15—Remained away all night from me. Today she left home at 3 o'clock in the afternoon; stayed out till 11 at night. Asked her where she was and got abused."

"November 26—I came home to dinner and found George Kane there. Ordered him to leave; wife invited him to come to dinner the next day."

"November 27—Kane came to dinner."

"November 28—She locked me out of the house today. Threw my clothes in the yard and told me not to come back. I reminded her of her marital vows and she tried to stab me in the back with a butcher knife."

Judge Ellsworth refused to admit the husband's record as evidence, but he was convinced thereby that Dyer was entitled to a divorce.

When giving her testimony yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Dyer accused her husband of having kidnapped their child on the night of December 31st last and to this there was no denial made. She denied her husband's allegations with reference to her conduct, but her brother, Albert Sweeney, and Mr. Theodore Miller corroborated a portion of Dyer's testimony.

## SCHUMANN DEAD.

BERLIN, March 25.—Professor Carl Schumann, curator of the Royal Botanical Museum, is dead. With the exception of the aged Sir Joseph Dalton Hooker, no one probably had so comprehensive a knowledge of flowering plants as he had. Professor Schumann made large contributions to the *Enzyklopaedie Botanica*, edited by Eichler, he worked up the Kaiser Wilhelm's herbarium and had studied deeply in tropical Africa. He was not yet 50 years of age.

### RIVER AT HIGH POINT.

LANSING, Mich., March 25.—The Grand river here is at the highest point in its history and has caused heavy damage. The Lake Shore Railroad viaduct is under three feet of running water and all trains are delayed. Gasoline floating down on the road from a leaking tank caused a fire at the Gates & Edmund Gas Engine Company works that destroyed that plant. Two other fires were caused by shaking time.

DAME ALARY OF MONTEREAL SAYS TO SEND DEAD BROTHER'S RICHES ON.

"You have found me, now send on some of his riches," is the answer sent by Dame Olivier Alary, sister of the late Demas Blouin, who committed suicide on Monday last, to a telegram sent to her asking what to do with her brother's remains.

The sister lives in Montreal. She apparently believed Blouin, best known here as "Frenchy, the huckman," was wealthy.

The dead man came to his death by swallowing carbolic acid and inhaling gas in the Nevada Stables. He committed suicide because the woman he loved killed him.

He visited his relatives in Montreal several years ago. At that time he was proprietor of a stable instead of a simple huckman, and it is this fact which led his sister to believe he was wealthy.

Coroner Mehrmann had to telegraph twice before he received a reply.

The remains will have to be buried by the county unless the relatives send money for the funeral expenses.

## 5000 BOTTLES OF PAW PAW

to be given away from the office of THE OAKLAND TRIBUNE tomorrow (Saturday).

## CAPTURE A BOGUS BILL MAN.

Chief of Police Hodgkins received word from Sacramento of the conviction of a man who calls himself J. A. Waldmire for passing counterfeit bills. He received a sentence of six months. According to the description of the prisoner, he is probably the same man who operated last week in Oakland. Half a dozen persons reported to the police that they had been victimized by a smooth stranger. In most cases in this city the victims were women.

In Sacramento he was caught before he succeeded in passing more than one bill.

## BURTON PUTS IN BAD MAN CAN HAVOC WROUGHT BY STORM

DEFENSE.

SENATOR WILL MAKE A STRONG FIGHT TO BEAT CHARGE.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 25.—The defense of United States Senator Jos. R. Burton, of Kansas, against the charge that he illegally accepted fees from the Rio & Grant and Securities Company at St. Louis, to protect the interest of the concern in the Postoffice Department at Washington, was begun, when the United States District Court convened this morning.

On motion of Judge Krum, senior counsel for the defense, and after much argument, the court ruled that the third count in the indictment alleges practically the same charges as are made in the first, the third count be quashed. This leaves six counts against the defendant.

Thomas B. Harlan, attorney for the Rio & Grant, was the first witness for the defense. He told of the employment of Senator Burton and testified that in all his preliminary talks Burton laid particular stress upon the fact that as a United States Senator he could not undertake any duties derogatory to his office. Harlan denied that there ever was a necessity for requiring any person to represent the Rio & Grant Company before the Postoffice Department and said he had mentioned to Senator Burton that the latter should appear before the department.

Attorney Krum directed the witness in an attempt to refute the testimony given by William D. Mahoney, formerly Vice-President of the Rio & Grant Company, who testified that at a conference of attorneys it was decided not to have Senator Burton represent Major Dennis, President of the Rio & Grant, who had been indicted by the Federal Grand Jury, as "his presence might antagonize Postoffice Inspector Dice," head of the St. Louis office. Harlan testified that this statement was not true and declared that it had been urged that Burton represent Dennis, but that the latter's attorney thought it would be unwise to weight down the case with course with course.

The witness admitted that his purpose in going to Washington was to see if Senator Burton could do anything toward the indictment of Major Dennis.

Colonel Dyer, cross-examining the witness for the State, read from a letter Senator Burton had written to Mr. Harlan, urging the adoption of a gift policy by the Rio & Grant Company, and adding that the latter should appear before the department.

"Then, if asked at the department, I am safe in saying that it is the purpose of the Rio & Grant Company to comply with every rule and order of the department."

A 1:30 o'clock Senator Burton went on the witness stand in his own defense.

## WANT THE FRENCH OUT OF KOREA.

PARIS, March 25.—Information reaching here bears out the reports that the Japanese desire to retire the French and other foreign functionaries serving in Korea. The change is not likely to bring out a protest during the period of war, since it is considered a natural result of Japan's domination of the Korean court.

## MANY EMPLOYEES ARE DISCHARGED.

SCRANTON, Pa., March 25.—The American Locomotive Company has discharged one-half of its employees in the Scranton shops, including several draughtsmen. The movement is said to be in harmony with the policy of retrenchment adopted in all of the smaller plants of the company.

# Spring Displays



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## FLOODS ARE SAID TO BE SERIOUS.

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., March 25.—Flood conditions here are the most serious in the history of the city. All street cars are stopped and the railway depots are surrounded by several inches of water. One of the three bridges connecting the business and residence sections of the city has gone out. Owners of uptown stores are moving their stock out of basements

and lower floors, while many of the downtown stores are flooded. Citizens are using boats.

### FROST AT SAN JOSE.

SAN JOSE, March 25.—There was a white frost this morning in the lower portions of the valley, but not severe enough to damage fruit buds. The growers would welcome cool weather for the next few weeks.

### ROBICEK DEAD.

BERLIN, March 25.—Joseph Robicek for six year conductor of the Philharmonic orchestra of Berlin, is dead.

# A QUESTION OF Correct Dress

easily answered by a house which pays as much attention to what is proper to wear upon any and all occasions—as this house does—our dress clothes are to be compared only with those which high priced tailors charge high prices for—in make and finish—fit and fabric. Their superiority is recognized at a glance—by a judge of correct dress—they are the vastly different sort you are seeking. Spring styles now ready.



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# BURTON PUTS IN BAD MAN CAN HAVOC WROUGHT BY STORM

WALKER ALIAS CARRROLL SEES LONG TERM AHEAD OF HIM.

For stealing seventy-five cents William Carroll sees a long term in prison ahead of him. He is a colored man apparently about 35 years of age and says that his right name is Charles W. Walker. He, with one Thomas O'Neill, are charged with having robbed John H. Nathan, an old Civil War veteran, at the Emoryville race track a few weeks ago. All that was found on Carroll was seventy-five cents, but he pleaded guilty to the offense and afterwards it was discovered that he had eight other prior convictions standing against him, all of which were charged against him in the information this morning.

Carroll or Walker always pleads guilty with the expectation of getting a short sentence and by this course to divert the attention of the officials from his past record. He, however, did his trick once too often, for after telling Deputy District Attorney Everett Brock that he would plead guilty, information was conveyed to the District Attorney's office that Carroll was a bad man, and inquiry at the Chief of Police office at San Francisco and at San Quentin shows that he has spent but a few months at a time for the past twelve years out of prison.

Judge Hall was not quite so lenient as to the amount of punishment he deserves and continued his case over until Monday morning. For robbery, with a prior conviction, he can be given a life sentence.

### FLAGSHIP IN PORT.

COLON, March 25.—The Newark, flagship of Rear Admiral S. G. S. and the Montgomery and Detroit of the United States South Atlantic squadron arrived here yesterday. The Olympia, flagship of Rear Admiral Coghlan, the Cassin and Newport of the United States Caribbean squadron, and two torpedo boat destroyers left Colon yesterday, homeward bound.

## PHYSICIANS EVERY WHERE.

Know the Value of Pyramid Pile Cure.

"Gratitude alone prompts me to testify to the efficacy of Pyramid Pile Cure. Last March I bought a dollar package at the drug store, which cured me of bleeding piles, and I was a sufferer from them for eight years; but since, until last September, when I gave birth to a baby girl, and after that I had a very severe case of prostrating piles, which a trained nurse said was the worst case she ever saw, and my doctor told me to get a Pyramid Pile Cure again, which I did and was completely cured in three days. I have not had piles of any kind since, and it is all owing to this wonderful remedy. My nurse took a box, which I know she will be able to give her, for I know she will be able to help lots of suffering people whom I could never see or know."

"I recommend 'Pyramids' wherever I know of any one suffering as I did. It gives me great pleasure to be able to say I am entirely cured, which my doctor says is true. I say God Bless Pyramid Pile Cure." From a former great sufferer, Mrs. F. S. Scott, 1206 Unity Street, Frankford, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

This remedy, which is sold by druggists generally, in fifty cent and dollar packages, is in a suppository form, is applied directly to the part affected, and performs its work quietly and painlessly. Its value is evidenced by the testimony given above, and we urge all sufferers to buy a package now and give it a fair trial tonight. Accept no substitutes and remember that there is no remedy "just as good." A little book on the Cause and Cure of Piles is published by the Pyramid Drug Company, Marshall, Michigan, and will be sent free to any address.

## GREAT STORM IN ST. LOUIS.

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., March 25.—The wind and rain storm that swept over this city last night caused a large amount of property damage, injured many persons and seriously crippled street car traffic. No fatalities have been reported. Thirteen persons were injured, most of them receiving slight bruises. Thirty homes were damaged and at the aluminum works of the Pittsburgh Reduction Company one building was demolished and many of those were thrown from the tracks, while others were unroofed.

## FLOOD SITUATION IS NOW SERIOUS.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., March 25.—The flood situation here today is very serious. Owing to the rapid rise of Grand river, forty of the largest factories in the city have been obliged to close and thousands of men are out of work. Basements of all the large buildings in the wholesale district are flooded. The entire southwest section of the residence district is under water, and people are using rafts to go about. A man floating down the river on a timber was rescued and two boys were taken from a drifting cake of ice.

### PRAIRIE FIRES.

NORFOLK, Neb., March 25.—Reports from Holt, Wheeler and Root counties indicate that the prairie fires are still burning. The towns of Amelia, Newport and Chambers were threatened but were saved by a shifting of the wind. Several ranchmen have lost everything they possessed.

More cases of sick headache, biliousness, constipation can be cured in less time, with less medicine and for less money, by using Carter's Little Liver Pills than by any other means.

# LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

## Has Cured More Women Than Any Other Medicine in the World.

Its annual sales are greater than those of any other medicine exclusively for women. It holds the record for the greatest number of actual cures of woman's ills. This fact is attested by hundreds of thousands of letters from grateful women which are on file in the Pinkham laboratory, and which are constantly being published. Merit alone can produce such results. Good advertising serves to call attention for a time, but merit alone can stand the test of time.

The ablest specialists now agree that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the most universally successful remedy for woman's ills known to medicine.

All sick women should note these facts, and placing all possible prejudices aside, should realize the truthfulness of these statements, and that a cure for their troubles actually exists.

Wise is the woman who has faith in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, for health and happiness is sure to follow its use.

### —YOU CAN GET HELPFUL ADVICE FREE—

If there is anything about your illness you do not understand, Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., will be glad to receive a letter from you telling her all the details. She will send you promptly a reply which may save you years of suffering and pain. She has helped thousands of women. For all this she will not charge you a cent; besides, she will keep your letter strictly confidential. Write her to-day; don't wait.

## HOME CLUB IS DEDICATED.

EXERCISES HELD IN THE CLUB-  
HOUSE LAST EVEN-  
ING.

The new Home Club building erected by Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Smith at the corner of Fourth and College avenues, near Arbor Villa, in East Oakland, was dedicated with elaborate exercises last night. Over five hundred society people filled the handsome structure and enjoyed the program of songs and speeches.

The exercises were held in the auditorium of the new clubhouse, which was decorated for the occasion with palms, flowers and greens, the lighting effect adding color to the scene. The program commenced at 8 o'clock. After the invocation by Rev. R. C. Brooks and a song by the Orpheus Club, Rev. Brooks spoke of the improvement and uplifting of the home life and the creation of a healthy and cheerful home life, and with such an ideal it should become a great power for good in the city.

Following Rev. Brooks' address, Mrs. F. S. Stratton sang "O Fatima," accompanied by Miss Pauline Collins. The Orpheus Club then rendered a selection and Mrs. Stratton sang "My Love's an Arbutus."

The dedicatory address was delivered by Harmon Bell. He dwelt upon the purposes and plans of the club and the special place its founders intend that it shall fill in Oakland's social life. The evening's program was closed with the singing of "Home, Sweet Home," by Mrs. Stratton, the audience joining in the chorus.

During the evening the many guests inspected the club rooms. The collection includes one hundred paintings and have been loaned the club by the Realty Syndicate.

## AN ABSOLUTE NECESSITY.

So Think At Least One Traveling Man.

I would as soon think of starting out without my pills as I would without a box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets in my valise, said a traveling man who is a St. Louis hardware house. "Why? Because I have to put up at all kinds of hotels and boarding houses. I have to eat what they give me and I don't know what it is and I don't believe any man's stomach will stand that sort of thing without protest, anyway I know my own. It has to have something to break the fall and Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is the crutch I fall back on."

My friends often "josh" me about it, tell me I'm an "easy mark" for patent medicine fakers, that advertised medicines are humbugs, etc., but I notice that they are nearly always complaining of their nerves and pains and poor digestion, while I can stand most any old kind of fare and feel good and ready for work when it needs me, and I believe I owe my good digestion and sound health to Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I don't care for any better life insurance.

My druggist tells me they are the most popular of all stomach medicines and that they have maintained their popularity and success because they do as advertised. They bring results, and results are what count in patent medicine as much as in selling bar-b-wire.

## SUGGESTIONS TO MERCHANTS.

J. A. COOPER SAYS THEY SHOULD  
NOT OPPOSE PARCELS  
POST BILL.

EDITOR TRIBUNE: I noticed in THE TRIBUNE of yesterday mention was made that the Merchants' Exchange of Oakland would at its next meeting formulate a method of action toward opposing a measure now before Congress proposing to experiment, in a limited way, a parcel post in connection with our postal system. I do not wish to criticize before I fully understand the object of the Merchants' Exchange, but I will state here and now that it seems to me that they appear to reason they will see how impossible it will be to boost Oakland in the way of increasing its population while at the same time, as it were, clubbing the citizens. You cannot induce people to locate where you advertise a spirit favoring class legislation.

This parcel post measure concerns the great majority of people in the United States and other nations are in advance of us in this matter. I called our Congressman's attention to this in 1900. He looked upon it with favor, but owing to other vital legislation then pending he deemed it best to defer action until a more opportune time. I am surprised that our merchants should think of striking down such an all-important matter for the whole people simply on the supposed small injury it might possibly do their individual business. Personally, I have no interests at stake and don't care if it would not affect the business of any merchant, but I know that when the people learn that merchants in this city seek to prevent legislation tending to benefit the public at large, they decide that such locality is a good place to stay away from.

I have personally at my own expense, mailed the literature of the Merchants' Exchange and Board of Trade to my

## FREE BITTERS.

To-morrow any resident of this county

can obtain from the office of THE OAK-  
LAND TRIBUNE a bottle of P. M. Lee's  
famous Paw Paw absolutely free.

## DIED IN TUCSON.

ALAMEDA, March 25.—A telegram was received here yesterday from Tucson, Arizona, announcing the death in that city yesterday of Mrs. J. J. Kongschofer, wife of a pioneer merchant of Park street. She died at 12:30 o'clock of apoplexy, after an illness of but one day. Mrs. Kongschofer and her sister-in-law, Mrs. James A. Sreeran, left but a few weeks ago to visit Mrs. Kongschofer's late husband, who was suffering from cancer. She seemed to be perfectly well at that time. Wednesday news was received of her illness and she died at 12:30 o'clock yesterday in Tucson, where she arrived this morning.

Deceased had been a resident of Alameda for twenty-four years and was highly respected by many friends, being noted for her kindness and charity. Besides her daughter in Tucson, she leaves a son, Leon Kongschofer, of this city. She was a sister of J. A. Sreeran. The remains will be brought to this city, where arrangements for the funeral will be completed.

## SUES FOR DAMAGES.

Herbert C. Baker yesterday brought suit yesterday against J. H. Fleck and Christian Hanson, proprietors of the Defender Saloon, 36 and 38 East street, San Francisco, for \$10,000 damages. In his complaint, Baker alleges that on November 23 last, he fell through a doorway leading to the basement of defendant's saloon, receiving injuries which rendered him unable to work.

## SERVICE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE.

A special Lenten service for young people will be given by the young people of the First Methodist Episcopal Church this evening with special music and a symposium upon the subject, "Make Jesus King." Last evening this subject was considered by the older folk, and the meeting was pronounced a great success. Oscar Lee will lead the singing. All young people are cordially invited.

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## BE PARTICULAR Prepare for Easter

Here is a big store brimful of bright new Spring

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## CUVELLIER TELLS OF GARBAGE.

Editor TRIBUNE:—Complaint having been made to me that the employees of the garbage crematory in distributing the garbage cans, are asking payment for the same from householders, I desire to advise the public that there is no provision in the ordinance which permits the Incinerating Company to make such demand. Moreover, the officers of the Incinerating Company assure me that they disclaim any and all responsibility for such demands made by their employees and that they disapprove of the same.

The cans are part and parcel of the Incinerating Company's equipment and the company has no right to ask for payment of the cans under the ordinance which permits them to operate. Respectfully,  
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KINNS AND DE FOYSTER WILL BOWL AGAINST THE CHAMPIONS.  
BOTH OF THE LITTLE MEN WILL HAVE MANY BACKERS TONIGHT.  
OAKLAND LOSES WOODS READY TO HOW THE FIGHTER TALKS.

THE SAME OLD CONDITIONS IN THE SAME OLD MUD. There was a muddy track and a small attendance at the Emeryville track yesterday, but a 20 to 1 shot winning in the first race relieved the monotony of the day that have been coming.

Elmer L. took the first race of six and a half furlongs at 20 to 1 and Young Pepper the 2 to 10 boy, lost a lot of money for his admirers. Young Pepper was three and a half lengths ahead of the backstretch, but was passed by Elmer at the head of the turn. The whole field was closing up and it looked like any horse to win. Into the homestretch, Northwest was the lead with Elmer second and Young Pepper third. The last two horses named were clearly out-ridden. Vigoroso made a good spurt. Young Pepper met too much speed to the early part of the race. Aside from this he should have been in the money. Elmer, who rode Elmer L. finally has been rewarded with a winner and brought the horse home to a good killing. Vigoroso ran for a shot. The following long field also ran: Nisto, Doris, Hogarth, Roy Hooker, Emil, Young Pepper, Elmer, Miller and Lou Clevedon. The time made was 1:27 1/2.

Escobosa, with Bonner up, was heavily placed in the second race for four furlongs and had a good chance to win. The start was good. Light of Day took good position and was looked upon as the favorite to win. He was not disappointed and ran fast. See on Eduardo was not as good as he should have been, but rode Elmer L. with money and made good for his backers in the ring by showing. The field bunched all the way and at the turn it was evident that the first three would run. It was only a question of position at the wire. Meada and Eduardo had it. Meada won the homestretch, but in the few strides Escobosa pulled ahead of P. P. and Light of Day to make a strong bid for the win. Light of Day won in a hard drive of three, with Escobosa a strong second and Eduardo third. P. P. was fourth with the disappointment. Light of Day, last. Hoogan was scratched. The time was 1:14.

Cris Cross got away first at the post in the third race for six furlongs. H. P. Cane was the principal favorite and as usual C. Smith rode a poor race and was leading into the stretch. The pace set was too strong and she landed in third place. The general opinion of the talent was that C. Smith couldn't lose any way, and at 11 to 10 came home to make good the proposition. March, who rode Elmer L. put a strong bid for show and the horse ran second. Miss May Bowdish was third. Cris Cross was fourth. The time was 1:14.

Again Jack Martin was on a winner in the fourth race and Jockey Club, his mount, took the fourth race without a hitch. The strongly backed Ahumada proved a bad egg and his closing price, 9 to 10, didn't hold. Even before the first race money was flying round on Ahumada and the sure thing was up. Martin on showing. C. Smith was up. The order of the finish was Jockey Club, Ahumada, First Chlp and Venator. The time for the fourth race was 1:12.

In the fifth race Galantusa did not get away as soon as he should have, but at ton knew what he was doing. He took the horse too soon to the head. Flaneur and Galantusa and Smith rode him well, but Galantusa was not in the money. He was five yards in good order. Boutoniere ran third. Captivate could not do the trick and Galantusa was a sure last. The time was 1:10.

Letola won the last race easily, with the neck and the head, driving a loser and though pushed hard by Oeyrohe the head turn, could not give up the chance. Scherzo and Dusky Miller also ran. The time was 1:10.

**FIRST RACE.**  
(Six and a Half Furlongs.)  
Elmer L. (McIntosh), 20 to 1.....1  
North West (Knap), 5 to 1.....2  
Hogarth (Crosswater), 8 to 1.....3  
Mesto, Doris (Knap), 8 to 1.....4  
Emil, Young Pepper, The Miller and Lou Clevedon also ran.  
Time, 1:27 1/2.

**SECOND RACE.** (Four Furlongs.)  
Meada (J. Martin), 7 to 5.....1  
Escobosa (Bonner), 18 to 5.....2  
Eduardo (See), 7 to 1.....3  
Fire and Light of Day also ran.  
Hoogan was scratched.  
Time, 1:14.

**THIRD RACE.**  
(Six and a Half Furlongs.)  
Cris Cross (C. Smith), 12 to 1.....1  
Maraschino (J. Martin), 10 to 1.....2  
Miss May Bowdish (Crosswater), 8 to 1.....3  
Harkley, Bogus Bill, H. P. Cane, Lozano, Bob Palmer, St. Rica and Edna also ran. Blondura was scratched.  
Time, 1:14.

**FOURTH RACE.** (Future Course.)  
Jockey Club (J. Martin), 21 to 5.....1  
Ahumada (C. Smith), 10 to 1.....2  
Misty (P. Mountain), 10 to 1.....3  
Albula, First Chlp and Venator also ran. Time, 1:12.

**FIFTH RACE.**  
(One Mile and Fifty Yards.)  
Galantusa (Buxton), 12 to 10.....1  
Flaneur (C. Smith), 9 to 2.....2  
Boutoniere (J. P. Sweeney), 13 to 1.....3  
Captivate, Pat Morrissey and Shurian also ran. Time, 1:10.

**SIXTH RACE.** (Six Furlongs.)  
Letola (Travers), 12 to 5.....1  
Oeyrohe (Buxton), 8 to 5.....2  
Hulford (Crosswater), 18 to 5.....3  
Scherzo, Oeyrohe and Dusky Miller also ran. Time, 1:10.

**OVERWEIGHTS.**  
Emil, I. Doris, Hogarth, J. Young Pepper, I. Filicia, 2. Edna, 3.

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According to the arrangements made by the Intercollegiate committee the two best players of this University will meet the two leading players from Stanford, Miss Ratcliff and Miss Edwards will defend California honors. A large number of spectators, many of them outsiders, were on hand early to cheer on their favorites.

By the way the match started and it began to look as though it was a little top-sided, for Miss Ratcliff had three games to her credit almost in a twinkling. Miss Edwards braced up and pushed the game and wrestled out a victory in succession. Miss Ratcliff and Miss Edwards each took a game in the first set.

Early in the match with Williams showed up much better than was expected of him and for a while things looked dubious for Williams. After a long drive set of 12 to 19 and a 6 to 3 set, Williams claimed the victory.

Gorrell played a strong game against Wayne and succeeded in getting three games out of the match.

Following is the score of the tournament so far played in the tournament: Wayne, 6-0, 7-5; R. D. Williams, 6-0, 6-2; B. Eslerly, 12-0, 6-3; Neil Baker beat J. L. Rose, 6-1, 6-3; Ralph Gorrell beat Harry A. Lane, 6-1, 6-4; R. D. Williams beat Bert Campbell, 6-1, 6-3; Neil Baker beat Charles McDuffie, 6-1, 6-3; Claude A. Wayne beat Ralph Gorrell, 6-1, 6-2; R. Variel beat J. H. McDuffie, 6-3, 8-6; C. Wayne beat R. Variel, 6-1, 6-1; Neil Baker beat R. D. Williams, 7-5, 6-2.

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Gentlemen's doubles—D. McGavin and R. H. F. Variel beat Bert Campbell and Charles McDuffie, 6-2, 6-0.

**MEN STUDENTS PLAY.**  
On the men's court the last of the semi-finals, between Neil Baker '06 and Robert Williams '07, was played out, resulting in a victory for Baker.

**GETTING THINGS DOWN FINE.**

**THE WAY THE TALENT SIZES UP THE TWO FIGHTERS.**

Tonight the Britt-Corbett contest is on and the public is getting down to close comparisons. There are three points that should stand strongly in Corbett's favor in the coming contest, say the wise ones. The first favors Corbett's hands. There is a general feeling that the strain that is better able to stand the strain than all through the game.

There is a lot of talk about Britt's right-headedness. Britt is not a rattle-brained nervousness. It is only his way of shaping. He is as cool-headed as Corbett, say his followers, and the loss of temper should be accorded to Corbett's side rather than to Britt.

Much talk is current about the ability of both the boys to stand punishment and the science they will adopt to win. It would seem that Corbett's readiness

STUBBORNLY FOUGHT GAME ENDS AT FOUR TO THREE.

It wasn't a bad beating that Oakland got at Los Angeles yesterday from the Los Angeles team in the opening game of the season. The final score was only four to three in favor of the last year's champions and they won the game on account of their strong batting and the runs they earned.

Dillon did not play as was assured and sat on the bench.

The game was fought from start to finish and was one of the most stubbornly contested games seen here. Both teams did excellent work and the initial game was witnessed by an enthusiastic crowd of over 3000 people.

Devereaux, Oakland's third baseman and Flood who holds down number two bag for Los Angeles were the bright and shining lights of the day. What may be said of one applies to the other. The yidd rest of the diamond to a finish and played ball. Devereaux was all over the field and got everything coming.

Neither side scored until the fourth inning, when the Oakland team got the first run in this inning on a three-bagger by Dunleavy and an error by Flood. In the last half of the fourth Los Angeles put up a strong game and hit off Schmidt to the tune of two.

In the sixth Los Angeles made another run and added to it in the seventh when they pulled home two runs. They went to bat in the ninth needing three runs to tie but the work of the Los Angeles was too strong and the local boys lost the game by one run. Flood was the star in the last inning and through his clever fielding saved the victory for Los Angeles.

Los Angeles—

|                    | A  | R | H  | P  | A  |
|--------------------|----|---|----|----|----|
| Reard, rf.....     | 4  | 0 | 1  | 0  | 0  |
| Flood, 2b.....     | 2  | 2 | 1  | 1  | 0  |
| Smith, 3b.....     | 3  | 1 | 2  | 1  | 1  |
| Spies, 1b.....     | 3  | 1 | 0  | 15 | 0  |
| Cravath, rf.....   | 2  | 0 | 1  | 1  | 0  |
| Ross, cf.....      | 4  | 0 | 2  | 0  | 0  |
| Devereaux, ss..... | 2  | 0 | 1  | 1  | 4  |
| Egger, p.....      | 2  | 0 | 1  | 7  | 2  |
| Newton, p.....     | 3  | 0 | 1  | 0  | 2  |
| Totals.....        | 28 | 4 | 10 | 27 | 11 |

Oakland—

|                    | A  | R | H | P  | A  |
|--------------------|----|---|---|----|----|
| Ganley, rf.....    | 5  | 0 | 0 | 1  | 0  |
| Frank, ss.....     | 4  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  |
| Krugos, 1b.....    | 4  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  |
| Dunleavy, cf.....  | 2  | 2 | 1 | 0  | 1  |
| Schaffery, 2b..... | 3  | 0 | 1 | 0  | 3  |
| Streib, 1b.....    | 4  | 1 | 1 | 10 | 0  |
| Devereaux, 3b..... | 3  | 0 | 0 | 4  | 4  |
| Boettiger, c.....  | 3  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  |
| Schmidt, p.....    | 3  | 0 | 1 | 0  | 6  |
| Moskman, p.....    | 1  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  |
| Totals.....        | 32 | 3 | 4 | 24 | 20 |

Moskman batted for Boettiger in ninth inning.

**RUNS AND HITS BY INNINGS.**  
Los Angeles.....0 0 0 2 0 1 0 x-4  
Base Hits.....0 1 0 2 1 2 3 x-10  
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**SUMMARY.**  
Stolen bases—Flood, Ross, Schmidt, Edgar, Spies, Newton, Schaffery. Three-base hit—Dunleavy. Two-base hits—Smith, Ross, Newton, Flood, Sacrifice hits—Cravath, Smith. First base on errors—Los Angeles 1. Left on bases—Oakland 7, Los Angeles 5.

Struck out by—Newton, 2; Schmidt, 5; by Devereaux, 2; by Flood, 1; by Newton, 1. Time of game—1 hour 40 minutes. Umpire—O'Connell.

**MRS. JARLEY'S WAX WORKS.**

**GENTLEMAN JIM REMARKS UPON BOB FITZSIMMONS.**

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"Munroe has come out wonderfully, and in time he will make a top-notch. But as far as becoming champion, he must wait until Jeffries gets too old or retires from the ring."

"Would you fight Munroe?" Corbett was asked.

"My dear sir, I would fight anything if it paid me."

"You expect to fight Fitzsimmons?"

"Well, now, between me and you, Fitzsimmons looks like Mrs. Jarley's wax works to me. His joints are stiff, his feet get sore and his hands are so broken they leak. If the misguided public insists on me meeting the one-time fighter and puts up sufficient money I will meet and knock him out. But it looks like a shame to hit such a cripple, doesn't it? It seems like a pity for men who claim themselves to be men to encourage such a feeble old fellow to try to fight. It is a good man in his red hair," and Corbett departed for dinner.

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"Nearly all fighters talk, however, while milling, and the newspaper port about fighting in grim and deadly silence are all bosh. Sometimes the boys try to scare each other, making the most ferocious threats and averting their intention of committing immediate mayhem, but, as a rule, the chatter is wholly good-natured."

"One of the funniest talkfests I ever heard of in a ring came off in Frisco. 'Some ministers, who were very much opposed to attending a prize fight and gave their views thereon to a yellow paper. They had seats near the ring-side and settled down in their chairs just as the two boys, whom we may call 'Mike' and 'Bill,' shook hands."

"Pipe de old gozers, Bill," muttered Mike.

"Ahnt' dey funny-lookin' bazooka?" whispered Bill.

"Let's do nuttin' but spar dis round, Bill, for I make 'em tink dis is a lovely game!"

"Dat's a go, Mike!" And they nodded and danced, without a blow. The good men watched, wondering, and remarked that this sport was evidently mild and gentle. When the boys came out in the second round Mike said to Bill: "Let's mix it like blazes, and give de old guys de horrors!"

"You're on, Mike," whispered Bill. And the two went to it like tigers, slugging madly till Bill went down and out from a crash right to the jaw.

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The California team is in good condition and will show up well tonight. Force and Ferguson are in good training and their team work will show up as brilliantly as it has done in the other games.

L. P. Wherry and R. L. Egenhoff, both Freshmen have been doing good work and will probably both get a chance to play tonight.

The game will be called sharply at eight o'clock. Admission will be 25 cents. The line-up of the teams is as follows:

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"We think it cowardly and contemptible to threaten and harass you, who are simply obeying instructions. If they want trouble they should proceed against the league's officials. We do not shrink from court contest of any character. On the contrary, we invite one. Should like opportunity to examine certain manager, player and notary in open court and under oath concerning affidavits. League has positive oral and written evidence. Have witness Lohman not to play unless you officiate. If they cause your absence from grounds, no game. League will condemn you full legal and financial support. If you need an attorney, employ a good one. League guarantees all expenses."

Bert's dispatch to Peter Lohman instructed him not to play in any game with Dillon in it or in Empire C. O'Connell's absence.

In conclusion President Bert said: "If Morley persists in playing Dillon I will call a meeting of the league next Monday and what action it will take I am not prepared to say. I do know that some of the managers want to take the franchise from Morley and allow somebody else to run the team. Without a vote of the league I would not so far as this, but I will say that if I am president of the Pacific Coast League Dillon will never play first base for Los Angeles."

## STEAM SCHOONER TROUBLES END.

AGREEMENT HAS BEEN SIGNED AND EVERYBODY IS HAPPY.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 25.—The steam schooner troubles have been ended by the signing of agreements by the engineers, deck officers and owners.

By the new arrangements the engineers are to receive 60 cents an hour for overtime while in port. The new contract with the deck officers is for one year. The steam schooner Pomona is to sail Saturday evening for Mendocino as a relief vessel, carrying provisions to the ports on the Mendocino coast that have been deprived of regular service during the tie-up of the steam schooners, and the steamer Del Norte is to sail Saturday evening for Fort Bragg and Crescent City as a relief vessel. Within a few days the whole fleet of steam schooners is expected to be in operation again.

## HELENA IN LINE OF FIRE.

ATTEMPT WILL BE MADE TO GET HER OUT OF NEW CHWANG.

## HE FILED BOTH PETITIONS.

RIVAL COMMITTEES TREATED ALIKE BY SECRETARY CURRY.

SACRAMENTO, March 25.—Secretary of State Curry this afternoon announced that he had filed, in his official capacity, the petitions filed respectively by the two rival committees in the Fourth Congressional District, which includes San Francisco.

One of these committees is headed by Louis H. Anderson as chairman and Martin Kelly as secretary, and the other is headed by M. L. Asher as chairman and Phil Haskins as secretary.

This leaves the question as to which committee is authorized under the law to represent that Congressional district to be decided by the courts.

## DILLON DID NOT TRY TO PLAY.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 25.—Captain Frank Dillon did not attempt to play in the second game between Los Angeles and Oakland this afternoon. Dillon stated he will remain out of the game until he obtains the consent of the national committee.

## UNHAPPY WIVES WANT DIVORCES.

Action for divorce was begun this morning by Mabel C. Sheahan against John C. Sheahan, whom she charges with cruelty. They have been married ten years and have two children. She alleges that the defendant has kept up a continual course of abuse until she can stand it no longer.

Maud E. Chase has petitioned the court for a separation from Charles V. Chase on the ground of failure to provide. She was formerly Maud E. Grant and wants to take back her maiden name.

## JAPANESE RULES ABOUT FISHING.

SEOUL, Korea, March 25.—In order to provide for the requirements of the army of occupation, the Japanese authorities have decided to extend the fishing concessions in the Korean provinces of Hwang Hai, Chung Chong and Ping Yang.

## BULLISH REPORT.

NEW ORLEANS, Louisiana, March 25.—When the bullish census report was read on the Cotton Exchange today May and July rose 55 points.

## HE WAS KILLED BY ROBBERS.

THREE ASSASSINS MADE THEIR ESCAPE AFTER SHOOTING.

EVERETT, Wash., March 25.—Jack La Brosse, a saloonkeeper, was shot and killed last night in his place of business at Bryant, Wash., by three men, one of whom was an Indian, and who attempted to rob him.

When the men demanded the contents of the safe La Brosse reached under the bar for his revolver and opened fire. He was instantly shot dead.

The men escaped.

## RACE ENTRIES FOR TOMORROW.

FIRST RACE.  
Seven furlongs; selling; three-year-olds and upward.

6244 Marell ..... 102  
6245 Kubelk ..... 104  
6246 George P. McNear ..... 113  
6247 Salable ..... 106

SECOND RACE.  
Four furlongs; purse; two-year-olds.

5885 Sea Air ..... 106  
5886 Prince Brutus ..... 113  
5887 George P. McNear ..... 113  
5888 Salable ..... 106

THIRD RACE.  
One and a quarter miles; selling; four-year-olds and upward.

6432 The Fretter ..... 101  
6433 Moor ..... 101  
6434 Expedient ..... 103  
6435 Mr. Farquhar ..... 112  
6436 Mr. Dingle ..... 100  
6437 Searcher ..... 103  
6438 The Way ..... 101

FOURTH RACE.  
One mile and seventy yards; handicap; three-year-olds and upward.

6405 Modicum ..... 108  
6406 Nigrette ..... 99  
6407 Fortuna ..... 112  
6408 Gaffer ..... 106  
6409 Veierano ..... 97

FIFTH RACE.  
Six furlongs; selling; three-year-olds and upward.

6237 Fair Lady Anna ..... 104  
6238 The Hawaiian ..... 97  
6239 Ocyrohe ..... 102  
6240 Escherin ..... 106  
6241 Nilgar ..... 101  
6242 Hainault ..... 103  
6243 Lady Kent ..... 103  
6244 Floriana Bell ..... 80  
6245 Letola ..... 90  
6246 St. Winifrede ..... 84

SIXTH RACE.  
One mile; selling; four-year-olds and upward.

6414 Rim Rock ..... 98  
6415 Carles ..... 103  
6416 Past Master ..... 106  
6417 Idogo ..... 100  
6418 Cloche d'Or ..... 103  
6419 Glesando ..... 98  
6420 Col. Van ..... 100

COTTON MARKET.  
NEW YORK, March 25.—The cotton market today opened lower and barely steady. The publication of the report of the Census Bureau on cotton ginned from the 1903 crop was followed by a jump of about twenty points in prices. The advance not liquidation enough to cause a momentary reaction, but almost immediately buying orders began to reach the ring. Trading became active and May sold up to 14.74 and July to 15c, net gains of over half a cent from last night's figures and an advance of about fifty points from the low point of the morning.

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 25.—The Northern Pacific Great Northern and Soo lines had a hard time of it in North Dakota and Montana, where a fierce storm has been raging for thirty hours. The railroad wires are down and the trains more or less blocked. A party of executive and traffic officials that left St. Paul Wednesday is blocked somewhere in North Dakota.

The North coast limited, which left St. Paul yesterday, is tied up at Dickson.

Japan does not consume American flour, and Russia will not buy it. The war seems to be an insufficient reason for the advance in prices.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

BORN.  
RASMUSSEN—In this city, at 753 Brush street, March 19, 1904, to the wife of J. P. Rasmussen, a daughter.

COLLINS—In this city, February 19, 1904, to the wife of R. S. Collins, a daughter.

ADNEY—In this city, March 16, 1904, to the wife of R. C. J. Adney of 304 Twenty-sixth street, a daughter.

DIED.  
SMITH—In Los Angeles, March 24, 1904, Robert Emmet, dearly beloved son of the late Charles and Rosa Smith, and brother of Walter, Charlotte, Agnes, Irene, Anna, Henry, Mrs. W. S. Street and Mrs. Cherry, a native of Oakland, aged 23 years.

Too Late for Classification  
FOR RENT—10-room house with laundry at 530 Adeline st.; rent \$45; includes water. Chas. Jurgens, 1115 Bdwy.

A COMPETENT girl desires position. Call St. Lawrence Hotel, room 1, corner of 7th and Franklin sts.

MRS. KOTTER, clairvoyant, card reader, palmist, 108 Franklin st., 2nd fl. c. c. SUNNY furnished housekeeping rooms. Apply 771 5th st., corner Market.

TO LET—Flat of 5 rooms and bath; newly painted and papered; \$12. Key 3250 Encinal ave., Alameda, near High st. station.

LOST—Black overcoat, on road to West Oakland. Return to 857 Franklin st. and receive reward. H. P. Platt.

FURNISHED rooms; double parlors and other sunny rooms. 554 14th st.

## Commercial Accounts

Every person who receives or pays out money should have a Commercial Account, and draw checks against it, for it is safer and more convenient to make payments by check than to use cash.

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## A Sporting Life for Sacramento

Sacramento is all stirred up over the gambling question. It is not unusual for the Capital City to be stirred up over something, but it has a greater capacity for being stirred over gambling than anything else. Just now the Bee is doing the stirring, and as its pole is long and its energy dynamic there's a howdy-ye do to be sure. It is not a question of the law and the lady, but of the law and the Chief of Police.

The Bee, which believes in licensing gambling, fiercely insists that the law prohibiting gambling be enforced. The Chief of Police, who was appointed to enforce the law against gambling, at least in theory, is opposed to enforcing the law. It is inferred that he is opposed to its enforcement because he cannot be made to see gambling games with a forty-foot telescope. They are running wide open all over town, but the Chief alone of all the inhabitants cannot discern them. If he were blind of an eye one would think he had emulated Lord Nelson, who could not see Lord Howe's recall signal at the battle of the Baltic because he held the glass to his sightless eye. At all events the Sacramento Chief of Police is as blind to gambling as Lord Nelson was to the signals of his superior.

For many years gambling was a cherished institution in Sacramento. The Capital was a wide open town, and the devices for separating fools from their money were to be encountered on every side. They abounded in the leading hotels, and during fair week were to be found operating on the sidewalk. Everything went from the shell game to faro, and the horses on the State Fair track were sometimes suspected of doing stunts for the pool box. In this wide open town the outsider had no show.

In those days the Bee insisted that laws to suppress gambling were foolish because men would gamble anyhow. It took the position that laws against gambling operated to the advantage of sure-thing sports and grafting officials. It advocated open gambling under a license system, but it opposed surreptitious and illegal gambling. Nevertheless, gambling openly flourished in defiance of the law and the thunders of the clergy. It continued to flourish till a Mayor quarrelled with the politicians who constituted the gambling Junta. Then the law was enforced for a time. That Mayor has gone and a new one has come, and the old order of open, illegal and unlicensed gambling restored. "Suckers" can now be skinned with ease and dispatch in nearly every block of the business district. Red neckties, radiant waistcoats and men who say "I win or you lose" are congregated in front of every cigar store during the daytime. The town is lively. Something is doing. The newspapers are kicking, "suckers" are squealing and the gamblers are happy. The Chief of Police has lost his sight and don't know it, but his sense of touch is understood to be still acute.

Congressman Williams, the Democratic leader, calls Governor Van Sant of Minnesota a "blanket Indian Republican." If he means that Governor Van Sant is off the Republican reservation, he is off his base. If he means that Governor Van Sant does not herd with the breech-clout Democracy of the Tammany tribe, he is all right.

Captain Hobson, who is trying to oust Congressman Bankhead from the seat he has held for eighteen years, is down with the fever. He will probably be still sicker when the election returns come in.

Visitors to Yosemite valley this summer will enjoy an exceptional treat. The immense fall of snow in the mountains, heavier than any fall since 1882, insures a tremendous flow of water in the streams. In consequence the falls will be at their very best, and the season will be much longer than usual. In addition the verdure in the mountains will be captivating in its wealth and richness. Probably the Yosemite season will open a little later than in ordinary years, but when it does open it will surpass anything seen in a decade. The travel may naturally be expected to be unusually heavy, which makes it a pity that the State has not provided for a new hotel in the valley.

## A Campaign of Cold Comfort

A special dispatch from Los Angeles indicates that Senator Bard is meeting with the success that is usually the reward of a commander who retires to his tent and leaves to his followers the task of planning the campaign and fighting the battle that is to decide whether he is to remain a leader or be superseded by some man more forceful and energetic. His followers—who are not numerous, which could hardly be expected under the circumstances—are not organizing with any great alacrity nor do they show any stomach for fighting without captain, commissariat or plan of battle. They are flocking to a chieftain who is not afraid to fight nor ashamed to lead. They do not appreciate Mr. Bard's fine euphemism that the Senatorship is such a great honor that it should not be fought for or asked for. They like a man who is not too proud to say what he wants out loud and is willing to take his chance of getting it in a class rush. As a candidate Senator Bard reminds one of a snow man that looks imposing enough while standing undisturbed but melts and falls to pieces the moment warm weather sets in. Senator Bard's sense of political propriety is too rarefied for this latitude and his sense of his own worth is too sublimated to excite ardent sympathy on the part of the masses who have never been accustomed to cooking their tea in an ice cream freezer. They have never been trained to the trick of bowing and uncovering to a cap on a pole. Besides, they come from a section the inhabitants of which are noted for asking for what they want when they don't see it. Senator Bard violates all the hustling traditions of the Sunny South, where no inspiration is derived from clams and ice water.

At any rate Professor Langley made the money the government furnished him fly. The only trouble about it is that the cash refuses to come back to roost.

John Redmond seems determined to make the Tory government feel the rough edge of an Irish eviction.

This is the nutshell statement of many a public question: Who will turn the grindstone and who will hold the ax?

## Another Piece of Watchdog Foolishness

Congressman Robinson seems to be of the narrow-minded sort of statesmen Indiana is famous for furnishing and of whom "Watchdog Holman" was the perfect type. Holman misook parsimony for economy and cheseparing for statesmanship. When he cut an appropriation down it was his belief that something had been saved to the government. He did not stop to inquire whether the proposed appropriations were needed or not. According to his view, all expenditures were unnecessary and taxation mere spoliation. He frequently caused the government great loss and inconvenience by having an appropriation cut off that necessitated a suspension of work on a partially completed project at a time when continued operations were most necessary.

Mr. Robinson seems to have taken Mr. Holman for his model. His action in having the \$45,000 appropriation for carrying the mails between San Francisco and Tahiti cut off was a performance characteristic of Holman. He called it a "steal" and fiercely declared it had been "sneaked" through Congress. Tahiti is not in Indiana and to the Indiana mind should have no mail communication with the United States. Mr. Robinson reasoned that as the Oceanic Steamship Company runs steamers between San Francisco and Australia anyhow it would have them call at Tahiti and transport the mails for nothing. It did not occur to him that the company is under no obligation to have its steamers go out of their way to call or that carrying the mails is a service that should be paid for. Much less does he consider that commercial intercourse between the United States and the islands of the Pacific should be encouraged.

Governed only by a parochial spirit of narrow parsimony, Mr. Robinson is blind to the broad principles of enlightened statesmanship. He imagines probably that he has saved the government \$45,000 a year. He has really injured and handicapped the commerce of San Francisco. He reminds one of that other Indiana statesman, now sleeping with Tippecanoe and Tyler too, who uttered this famous sentiment on the floor of Congress: "Them that want ships, let 'em build 'em." His example and teaching evidently have not been lost on Mr. Robinson.

Judge Parker does not propose to formally launch his presidential boom until he is certain there are no mines in the outer harbor.—Washington Post.

The whole country, if not the whole world, gives mute encouragement to Senator Morgan in his brave effort to quit the Panama speech habit.—Arkansas Gazette.

## Chips From Other Blocks.

Manila has sent representatives to this country to boom Philippine Islands climate. Greater loyalty to country than this hath no man.—Sacramento Union.

All of the long-felt wants have been filed some time ago. This is said in kindly suggestion to aspiring young men who feel as if they ought to start a newspaper.—Grass Valley Union.

Colonel James Kilbourne of Ohio is declared to be a candidate for the Democratic Presidential nomination. His chief qualification is that he was once defeated for Governor of Ohio.—Memphis Scimitar.

It is announced that the Armour's have cleaned up four million dollars from their recent wheat speculation. But who does it come out of?—Grass Valley Union.

A hint comes from Panama that the Junta does not care who gets the pen with which the treaty was signed. Panamanians are more interested in the pen with which the check for \$10,000,000 will be signed.—Washington Post.

The evidence in the Smoot case shows pretty plainly that some of the Mormons could not very well have accumulated any more wives than they did even if the law had allowed it.—Philadelphia Press.

The probate judge of Independence recently issued three marriage licenses on the application of women who came unaccompanied to his office. Perhaps the much talked of leap year privilege may be more than a newspaper joke after all.—Kansas City Journal.

New York City is threatened with a strike involving 200,000 men. It will also involve a considerable number of women and children, but they do not appear to count in a strike. Chicago Tribune.

Tomasso Tabasco, Stellan violinist, will soon come to America. Of course he must be a warm number, for his name signifies as much—possibly tomatos, tomatoes, or something of that sort, with plenty of sauce in it.—Grass Valley Union.

Recent reports from Colombia indicate that the "national dignity" has not yet permitted the Colombians to beat their machete into a spade.—Buffalo News.

According to the bulletins, Russia has lost 73 ships since the beginning of hostilities. Where d-d she got 'em?—Chicago Record-Herald.

## Omar at the Spring Openings

I. As one with Nerve Prepared for Anything, went to see the styles of which they Sing—  
Among a Sea of Women I was tossed, Yet saw the fashions that are sprung this Spring.

II. Some gorgeous as a Bird of Paradise, Yet All and each were voted "Cute" and "Nice"—  
And those which got the very highest Praise I found were marked the very highest Price.

III. Yet, this was not the Thought that came to me,  
I did not mock at this Frivolity; 'Twas Nay, my Meditations were upon The kind of Donkey that a Man can be.

IV. For here, me thought, are Hat, and Dress, and Glove,  
And Plumage of the Ostrich and the Dove,  
And Silk and Satin, Lace and Blouse—  
It is these These that all Men fall in Love.

V. One sees a Gown at Forty-Nine-and-eight, Upon a Maid, and then with Heart elate He notes all the Beauty of the Dress, And with a sigh, "Here, at last, I meet my Fate!"

VI. Affection finds its birth in Fashion's knock, Of sending Grecian Bend or Habit Back, Men plight their Troths to Sunday's gay Attire, And get Divorce from Monday's Dressing Sack.

VII. It is the Rustle of the slither Frock your That makes the heart within your Bosom knock—  
Ah, take the Dress and let the Woman And you will have Dan Cupid beat a Block.

VIII. These are the Thoughts that came into my mind While I saunter on the Fashions new designed—  
And, knowing all the Foolishness, I left; But what was it that made me look Behind?

IX. 'Twas this: I saw a rich creation there— It made me sigh: "For thee alone I care."—  
And I needs must take a backward Look To see what Woman chose that Gown to wear.

—Chicago Tribune.

## THE DIARY OF LENT.

I am a DIARY. O Lent, and thought you know me. We've very much in common in our little earthly lot. I come on January first, while you come later on. And yet a mighty few weeks hence we'll both be dead and gone. For people start to keep me, as indeed they do with you. Although a short time afterward with both of us they're through.

In me they write the daily stunts quite faithfully, until they reach the constant efforts quite a bitter little pill. And then I lie and gather dust—I'll never again be used, that behavies. Next year they'll buy another book likewise to be abused. While you, O Lent, they'll tackle next With religious fervor profound. In twenty days your shattered bits will also lie around.

O Lent, some weep with me a bit—with me, the Diary; We've very much in common, as you find With great enthusiasm we are tackled every year. Yet I've no battered remnants many a sympathetic tear Has dropped from eyes of those who in comparison of have wept diaries and Lentenities that are so seldom kept.

—Baltimore American.

France has been a great blunderer in her day, but she is not likely to add to her reputation in that behalf by lacking Johnny Bull.—Helena World.

## HE MAKES A NEW RECORD.



As an initial step in pure politics the action of Congressman Shafroth is looked upon as exceedingly important. It appears that unwittingly Mr. Shafroth's election was brought about by unfair means. As soon as he discovered it he resigned, after eight years of honorable service in the House, and requested the seating of his opponent, R. W. Bonynne.

## SINGULAR PEOPLE.

A recently published book on India tells of a native detective whose methods were anything but suspicious. One important matter investigated was a robbery of about half a lakh of rupees' worth of silver ingots (about \$25,000) that had been sent down on camels with an escort of fifty armed men from Indore to Kotah. The escort was killed by Dacoits and the silver taken. Isher Pershad, the oriental Sherlock Holmes, ransacker major of a native regiment, made it his business to bring these men to justice and when asked in after years how he obtained his proofs, remarked, smilingly stroking his beard, that if a man was judiciously strung up, spread-eagle wise, by his thumbs, much useful information might be extracted and having no marks of ill-treatment to show to the natives, he generally held his tongue. Of a witness in this case he wrote that he had given "awfully good evidence" at the trial, but as there was just a little discrepancy between this and his previous depositions before the political agent, when the original files were called for by the higher court, it would be better to omit this one and say it had been eaten by white ants.

An English book of reminiscences tells of two country squires named Leaman of Ivybridge—"wo thin, delicate-looking old men, win brothers, 72 years old, with white hair, very gentle and courteous in manner, dressed in away coats, white cords black boots caps and gloves." When past 60 years of age one night after hunting one of them said to the other: "I have been thinking that neither of us can have much longer to live in this world, and it would be a terrible thing for the survivor to have to remain here alone. Don't you think one of us ought to marry?" "Yes," was the reply. "I have thought so for a long time. Well, do you know of any lady?" "Yes," said the other. "There are many one you fancy?" On comparing notes it appeared they had both selected the same woman, the manager of a hotel in Okehampton. "Well," said one, "we have lived together all these years without a word and it's a pity we should fall out at our time of life." So they tossed up which should marry her. The winner rode down to Okehampton next morning and was accepted by the three ladies together and the wife nursed both brothers in their last illness, and was left their money.

FAIRY TALES, IN DEED.  
Agent—Madam, could I sell you this

## book of fairy tales?

Mrs. Muchwed—No. I've been married four times, and fairy tales are a chestnut with me.

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NEW PICTURES  
Matinee daily at 3 p. m.  
Evening Performances 7:45 and 9 p. m.  
Bill Entirely Changed Every Monday.  
Extra performances Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays.

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1.—Overture, "In Tokio". A Japanese Intermezzo, March and Two-Step.  
2.—New Moving Pictures.  
3.—Harry Richards, in F. A. Mills' latest success, "Mama won't you Buy me Baby."  
4.—Fotts and Harts, the 20th Century Musical Experts.  
5.—George T. Sherwood, Monologist and Singer.  
6.—Charles Chilton, the Arabian Wonder.  
7.—The Original Farmer Quartet.  
8.—Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Truett, in their own original skit, Room 14 and 45. Cast by the company.

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## Racing! Racing! Racing!

OAKLAND TRACK.  
NEW CALIFORNIA JOCKEY CLUB  
COMMENCING MONDAY, Feb. 22.  
Racing Each Week Day, Rain or Shine.  
SIX OR MORE RACES DAILY.  
Races commence at 2:15 p. m. sharp. Take street cars from any part of the city and go to Emeryville. For special trains stopping at the track take S. P. ferry, foot of Market street, San Francisco, at 12:30, 1:00, 1:30 or 2 o'clock. No smoking in last two cars, which are reserved for ladies and their escorts. Returning trains for San Francisco leave track at 4:10 and 4:45 and immediately after the last race.  
THOMAS H. WILLIAMS, President.  
PERCY W. TREAT, Secretary.

## THE OAKLAND PAVING CO.

(a corporation)  
Incorporated A. D. 1870.  
Contractors for Street Macadamizing, Concrete Work and Cement Walks. Sidewalk work especially guaranteed.  
Offices, Central Bank Building

## BEKINS VAN &amp; STORAGE CO.

Packing, moving and storing. Household goods. 1016 Broadway. Tel. Main 286. Oakland. Reduced rates on ship-ping.

## No Lack of Light

Lace House; not a dark corner anywhere—a positive pleasure to stop under such pleasing conditions.

**H. C. Cahwell Co.**  
THE LACE HOUSE  
127th AND WASHINGTON STS.

## Window Display of Millinery

We almost had to beg the contractors to have a window ready for our Millinery Opening. A glance will show what you may expect inside.

## An Easter Welcome to the New Lace House

AT LAST—and we pause—the completion of our alterations is in sight. There'll be a carpenter or a grainer here and there for a few days yet, and the finishing touches may be lacking in some departments; but we're ready for Easter business and we bid you welcome. The old Lace House, with its lack of light and room, is no more. All that remains of it, is the principle of right dealing, the practice of which made the new and larger Lace House a possibility and a necessity.

Our store is now the largest in this county, devoted to the lines that we carry. All the departments are on the main floor—no burrowing into basements or soaring into sky rooms. Every section that has hitherto been on the main floor is here with added space and conveniences, and in addition are the Lace Curtains, Draping and Domestic departments which were formerly below ground through force of circumstances.

But—that's enough of generalities, let's to facts.

### Spring Styles in Suits and Skirts

In an ambitious manner, truly, the Cloak and Suit section makes its Easter announcement. To introduce its congested wealth of quality and style, it starts right with these special offers:

#### Ladies' Suits

##### \$25.00 Special

An entire line of new Suits, showing the latest details in Eton, blouse and military styles; satisfactory choice of plain and fancy weaves; perfect fitting assured—SPECIAL at \$25.00

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Swell Eton Suits, made of superb quality Etamine; jackets show military style and are elaborately trimmed with silk braids and ornaments; fancy notched Peau de Seie collars; a regular \$35.00 value—SPECIAL at \$25.00

#### Juvenile Suits

Swell Suits for girls in 12 and 14 year sizes; showing the style of the higher priced garments; made in plain and fancy materials. Price \$7.50 to \$22.50

#### Spring Skirts

##### Dress Skirts

Spring's correct ideas in dress skirts worked out in the higher qualities of voiles and etamines and showing the latest details in the use of fancy braids and trimmings; all excellent values—\$6.25 to \$37.50

#### New Runabout Skirts

This department is showing over 300 styles of skirts for everyday wear, the variety of grades being shown by the range of prices. Fabrics are Scotch tweeds, broadcloth and fancy weaves; all are strictly tailored in every detail. \$1.50 to \$12.50

### Spring's Neckwear

There's plenty of it, for wearing with tailored suits, or with shirt waists. Washable and silk stocks have come in hundreds of new ideas, and there is also a strong leaning toward the handsome linen sets.

Wash Stock Collars, for Shirt Waists, wearing, mostly have white foundations with touches of delicate coloring and here and there a little ornament—prices \$25c, 35c, 50c, 65c, 75c to \$1.50

Collar and Cuff Sets come in two leading styles; one consists of high Bulgarian collars worked on serim foundation, at prices ranging from 10c, 25c to 75c set

Another style of sets is made of white linen on which is a heavy raised embroidery, in white or colors; prices \$50c, 65c and 75c set

Silk Stock Collars to wear with the soft Jap. Silk Waists make a brave showing; delicate lace effects, fine gold beading and bold colored medallions are the leading features this spring; price \$25c, 35c, 50c and up to \$2.25

Linen washable Stocks with heavy embroidery; specially designed for wear with hand embroidered waists \$50c ea

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### Style and Beauty in Spring Millinery

This is the latest addition to the Lace House family. But a few days open it has already taken its place as a leader among local millinery establishments. It would be gratifying to see in print some of the many deserved remarks of critical ladies who have inspected our display of trimmed and ready-to-wear hats. All agreed that our prices are a revelation—never had they seen millinery of such pronounced quality at such reasonable prices.

There is not a hat in the house but has distinctive claims to be here. Style, individuality, good taste—these combined with practical pricing, are the features most prominent throughout the department.

The display of ready-to-wear hats is equal to any around the bay. For making hats to suit individual tastes, every facility is here. Flowers, foliage, sprays, aigrettes and ornaments have come to us direct from the places where styles are dictated, insuring the utmost satisfaction.

Some special values in trimmed hats are:

#### At \$2.50 and \$3.00

Very useful line of ready-to-wear hats, showing as much style and quality as in the regular \$5.00 line

#### Special at \$6.95

Good choice of dressy, ready-to-wear hats in a variety of new shapes and stylishly trimmed; would be good value at \$10.00

#### Children's Hats

A bright showing of children's new, wide-brimmed, sailor hats; white and mixed colors; neatly trimmed 65c, 75c and up to \$4.50

#### Special at \$7.95

Smart, trimmed hats, showing style and quality in a multitude of new ideas; for such values most stores would charge \$12.50.

### Smart Waists for Spring Wear

While of course the white lawn waists made with a generous use of lace and embroidery will always be popular, it has a close rival this spring with the soft, easy draping Jap. silk waists. All good kinds of spring shirt waists are now on display in this department, and among them:

#### Japanese Silk Waists

These dainty Waists come in black or white and are priced \$2.50, \$2.95, \$3.25 and up to \$5.95

\$2.50—Duchess front with eye tucks and inserting of imitation hand-drawn lace on either side; pearl button trimming, 2 tucks in back.

\$3.25—Waist of fine quality of Japanese silk; black or white, wide stitch tucks back and front, heavily stitched plaid down front, full sleeves, cuffs and collar finished to harmonize with front.

\$4.95—Pretty Waist with round yoke of Valenciennes lace and drawn work front and back, box plait effect, finely tucked in front, sleeves to match.

#### All-Over Lace Waists

A decided novelty is the new Oriental all-over lace Waist; the trimming is of silk straps and tassels, lining of good quality silk; price \$7.95

#### White Cotton Waists

Stylish Waists made of lawns, organdies, Swisses and Oxfords of the finer grades are here in strong variety. Some are plain others are relieved with lace, embroidery and insertings; some are tucked extensively—but each is of good value at the price it carries.

Oxford Waists are priced \$2.50 to \$3.95

Other White Waists, prices begin at \$1.50 and go up to \$4.95

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## SOLD TO TRANSIT COMPANY.

J. H. MACDONALD DISPOSED OF FOURTH AVENUE FRANCHISE.

An agreement was entered into yesterday between J. H. Macdonald and Harmon Bell, legal adviser for the Oakland Transit Company, in which the former agreed to transfer the franchise right to construct and operate a street railroad in East Oakland, generally known as the "Fourth Avenue cut-off," to the Transit Company.

Macdonald bid in the franchise with one on College avenue a short time ago in competition with the Transit Company, at whose suggestion it was offered for sale. Macdonald and those backing him could not use the Fourth Avenue franchise, though that on College avenue would materially aid the franchise which they already held on Webster street.

Negotiations for a transfer of the franchise were opened almost immediately after the franchise was secured by Macdonald, and while from the beginning he was willing to make the transfer, the only obstacle in the way was the difficulty of agreeing upon a valuation. Yesterday, the price was finally agreed upon, and today the formal agreement will be signed. As soon as the franchise is assigned, the assignment will be made to the Transit Company, and immediately thereafter the work on the road will be commenced.

The road will practically be an extension of the Fourth Avenue line from Newton and Fourth avenues to First avenue and East Twelfth street, running for most of the way over a private right of way, and connecting with the Haywards and Alameda lines.

The material is already on the ground to build the road and no time is to be lost in getting the work under way. The new Fourth Avenue road is to be built, and Fourth Avenue widened and improved at the same time.

F. M. Smith, who has already contributed a large sum of money to the fare, is to bear the expense of improving the street.

## DROGGED FROM A STREET CAR.

ALAMEDA, March 25.—Claude Asellina, of 644 Taylor street met with a serious and peculiar accident last night which may cost him his life. The young man was riding on the dummy of an Oakland Transit trolley car on Webster street, about 7 o'clock last night, when the horses of a passing wagon belonging to the Peoples Express Company, being driven by Michael Stroger, became frightened at the dummy and swerved in toward the tracks. The whiffletree caught Asellina's clothing, pulling him from his seat and dragging him some distance on the roadway. When the horses were stopped the young man was picked up unconscious, covered with mud and blood. The motorist and conductor raised him to the car and took him to the West End drug store, where his injuries were treated. He was later removed to the sanatorium where he was attended by Dr. W. T. Lum.

An examination disclosed a severe fracture of the skull, basilar fracture of the base of the skull, a portion of the bone being driven into the brain. The flesh of the right leg was torn and lacerated for a distance of seventeen inches, and there were severe lacerations also on the left arm.

The patient was conscious this morning and if inflammation does not set in may recover.

Asellina was employed as a floor walker in an Oakland dry goods house. He is 20 years of age and unmarried.

## BOARD OF TRADE TO HOLD MEETING.

A special meeting of the board of directors of the Oakland Board of Trade has been called for tomorrow morning (Saturday), at 10 o'clock. Then the directors will vote upon several names of applicants for membership in the board and included in the number will be the five-hundredth member. All members of the board are interested in the five hundredth member, and are invited to be present and at that time learn his name. It will be a milestone in the history of the board, and having been reached, the turning point will be an incentive to increase the membership to one thousand. From now on the Board of Trade will get new members of the board and Alameda county each month and yet lay aside a fifth each month for the publication of a complete directory of the city and county, which will be published in a really excellent pamphlet, probably in colors. The printing will be divided among the local newspapers and the printers who are members of the board. As no other business will be transacted at the special meeting of directors tomorrow morning, it is hoped that very many members will be present to cheer their five hundredth companion in the good work of advertising Oakland and Alameda county.

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the change in prices at the new store of R. W. Baker Co., N. W. corner 9th and Washington streets? They are lower than ever this week.

HAVE YOU NOTICED? The crowds of people that come to our store daily, and are well pleased by our bargains?

HAVE YOU NOTICED? That you always get full weight on everything you buy and that you receive the most courteous treatment from our salesmen?

### Canned Goods

Corn, per can . . . . . 10c  
Tomatoes, 2 cans . . . . . 15c  
Baked Beans, in tomato sauce 05c  
Sardines, genuine French . . . . . 25c  
Shrimps, dry or new pack, per can . . . . . 10c  
Crab, fresh pack . . . . . 10c  
Corn Beef . . . . . 2 cans 25c

### Meals

Picnic Hams . . . . . 8½c lb  
Strictly Eastern Hams, per lb 13½c  
Eastern Bacon, per lb . . . 15½c  
Pure Leaf Lard . . . . . 2 lbs 25c

### For Laundry and Bath

Sapolio . . . . . 4 cakes 25c  
Purity Soap . . . . . 8 bars 25c  
Ammonia Borax Soap 7 bars 25c  
Babbitt's Soap . . . . . 6 bars 25c  
Armour's Washing Powder, . . . . . 2 pkgs 25c  
Cocoanut Oil Soap . . . . . 6 bars 25c  
White or Pink . . . . . 6 bars 25c

Ammonia, large bottles . . . . 05c  
China Blue, reg 15c bot . . . 10c  
Stryker's Sand Soap, . . 7 bars 25c

### Breakfast Food

Force, per pkg . . . . . 11c  
Monarch Flaked Wheat, 3 pkg 25c  
Shredded Wheat Biscuits, pkg 10c  
Grape Nuts . . . . . 2 pkgs 25c  
Quaker Oats, per pkg . . . 10c  
Rolled Oats . . . . . 8 lbs 25c

Shredded Cocoanut . . . 2 lbs 25c  
Jello . . . . . 2 pkgs 15c  
Rumford Baking Powder . . . . 1 lb can 30c

Oysters, 2 lb cans . . . 2 cans 25c  
Fancy Carolina Rice . . 4 lbs 25c

### Cheese, Butter, Etc.

Cal. Cream Cheese, per lb. . . 10c  
Elgin Creamery Butter, 2 lbs 45c  
Martin's Eastern Cheese, 2 lbs 35c  
Swiss Cheese . . . . . per lb 25c  
Oregon Cream Cheese, 2 lbs 45c  
Fancy Creamery Butter, per lb 35c

Chicken Tamales, . . . 3 cans 25c  
Sardines in Oil . . . . 6 cans 25c  
Potted Tongue . . . . . 6 cans 25c

We wish to call your attention to our famous BLUE RIBBON FLOUR; it is guaranteed and you get your money back if you are not satisfied; price per sack, regular \$1.25 . . . . . \$1.15

HAVE YOU NOTICED that we pay freight on all out-of-town orders and we deliver in Alameda and Berkeley twice a day, if your order amounts to \$3.00 or more.

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asks about it for their admiration is at once aroused.

This shawl has a history. It was formerly the property of Adelaide Neilson and was worn by that famous actress in the balcony scene from "Romeo and Juliet."

ing before the board and protest against the drastic provisions of the ordinance.

One of the most rigid provisions of the proposed law is for a front entrance to all new theaters of not less than twenty-five feet and an open court in the rear and at each side of the building from ten to fourteen feet wide according to the seating capacity.

## MAY START A MATTING FACTORY.

It will not be the fault of the agricultural department of the University of California and the Oakland Board of Trade if, within a few years, another important industry is added to those now on the Pacific Coast. For the past two days Professor A. V. Stuenkel of the University and Secretary Stuenkel of the Oakland Board of Trade have been in the interior of the county seeking suitable lands upon which to start an experimental station for the propagation of a plant known as the juncus, from which the better grades of matting are made. East proved satisfactory in all particulars but one and that was the length of the juncus, or pieces of land sold, which the experimental stations will be planted and it will require at least one and possibly two years before the successful issue can be announced.

Over 30,000 roots have already been collected near Baden on the line of the Southern Pacific Company, and the seeds as the experimental stations are in readiness will immediately be planted. The piece or pieces of land sold will be fenced off to prevent cattle from straying into the experimental station.

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The matting factory will employ from 400 to 500 hands and many of their present employers will come to this way of life if the factory is moved here. Two pieces of land are now under consideration and the earth is being analyzed at the University of California.

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## NEWS FROM LOCAL UNIONS.

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A regular meeting of the House Movers' Union was held in Kohler & Chase Hall Thursday evening.

A liberal donation was made to a sick member. Receipt for the \$20 sent to the Western Federation of Miners of Colorado was received from that organization.

### TRANSPORTATION COUNCIL.

Business was all that was before the council last night. The department is growing in strength and will soon be in splendid working condition.

### SEWER WORKERS' UNION.

T. Foley having withdrawn from the union on account of continuing illness, C. Crowe was elected to fill the vacancy left in the presidential chair. Manuel Gavella was elected vice-president.

### ADDRESS TO PAINTERS.

C. M. Hayol of Yarnishers and Polishers, No. 134, of San Francisco, addressed the House Painters' Union at its meeting last night. The burden of his remarks was "The relation of society to organized labor."

A special meeting of the painters will be called some time during the coming week. The meeting will be called to vote on three hundred and four amendments to the constitution of the International Brotherhood of Painters. To more members were added to the local committee on the amendments.

Frank H. Mosher and W. P. Ward were appointed a committee of two representing the Oakland branch of the painters of San Francisco and Alameda counties, in the arranging for a picnic to be given in Oak Park, Stockton, May 29, 1904.

Two new members were initiated and

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TO THE EDITOR OF THE OAKLAND  
TRIBUNE: Having discovered a new  
remedy which I believe will revolutionize  
the practice of medicine, I must earnestly  
ask that you assist me in its introduction  
by announcing a free distribution from  
your office.

I want the public to know the truth—  
know it as I know it.

I believe there is a cure for every dis-  
ease. I believe that human life can be  
prolonged. I believe that people should  
die only from old age, and I also believe  
and know that my Paw Paw remedy will  
not only relieve much suffering, but add  
many years to the average life.

In my opinion dyspepsia and indigestion  
are the cause of most ailments. Indi-  
gestion means nervousness, sleeplessness,  
impure blood, catarrh, sluggish liver,  
kidney and heart troubles. No person  
can be happy—no person can see the  
beauties of life and enjoy its pleasures  
who suffers from any form of stomach  
trouble.

An eminent doctor called my attention  
to the wonderful benefit he had derived  
from eating the Paw Paw fruit, telling  
me that it had made a new stomach  
for him. I began to experiment with  
this fruit and found it to be a most  
powerful tonic to the system.

I have taken the medicinal qualities of  
this fruit and combined it with other  
medicaments and have made a preparation  
which is called "MUNYON'S PAW  
PAW."

I cannot recommend this remedy too  
highly for all forms of indigestion and  
nervousness. It is a powerful tonic,  
wonderfully well on the liver, blood and  
kidneys, but I believe its greatest office is  
in its removal of the poison from the  
system. It is really a most powerful  
and vitalizer.

It gives exhilaration without intoxication.  
It does not excite the nervous system.  
It stimulates every fiber and puts into  
active force every organ of the body.  
It lifts one into the attitude of hope and  
enables him there. It is a bridge that  
enables the weak and sickly to cross gaps  
in their lives. In other words, it  
will be constantly revitalized, and the  
impurities of the vital forces will be almost  
imperceptibly eliminated. It will  
supply a sufficient quantity of life matter  
to take the place of the waste.

Instead of making the nerves and  
stomach feel soothed and strengthened  
them.

Almost every human being some time  
during a winter suffers from a cold. A  
HOLIC STIMULANT, not a stimulant  
that will buy in for a moment and then  
die down to lower depths of depression,  
but a stimulant that will give an adding  
strength and lasting force.

My Paw Paw adds the stomach to digest  
hearty food, and it feeds the good rich  
blood, which again in turn strengthens  
the nerves, vitalizing all the tissues, and  
soon produces muscle, tissue, bone.

It is my opinion that the average man  
in this country could do no greater service  
to the cause of temperance than to ad-  
vertise the general use of my Paw Paw.  
For by its use drinker would be less  
sore, and the morals and health of the  
community greatly improved.

A wife whose husband is addicted to  
drinking can do nothing better for herself  
or family than to get a bottle of my  
Paw Paw, and whenever her husband  
feels a taste for drink, give him a  
tablespoonful of Paw Paw. She will find  
that he will soon leave all cravings for  
strong drink—that his appetite will soon  
become natural, that his nervous system  
and longing for excitement will disap-  
pear, and that he will be perfectly satis-  
fied without alcoholic stimulants and  
harmful beverages.

I have so much confidence in this rem-  
edy that I propose distributing it at large  
free from the leading newspaper offices  
throughout the country. I want  
everybody to try it, feeling confident that  
it will bring relief and happiness.

Trusting you will aid me in this in-  
vestigation, I beg to remain,  
Yours faithfully,  
J. M. MUNYON.

Professor Munyon has adopted the same  
method of introducing this remedy that  
has characterized the introduction of all  
his other remedies—by distributing free  
samples from the leading newspaper offices,  
and inviting the public to make a  
thorough test and then report the results  
through the columns of the newspapers.

We cheerfully open the columns of our  
paper to this investigation, and hope that  
every person suffering with any stomach  
trouble will give this remedy a  
careful test.

This free distribution will begin Sat-  
urday, March 26th, at 9 o'clock, p. m., at  
the office of the OAKLAND TRIBUNE.

**NO SICKNESS IN  
RUSSIAN CAMP.**

ST. PETERSBURG, March 25, 6:45 p.  
m.—General Linovitch has telegraphed to  
the General Staff that there is no sickness  
among the Russian troops. They are all  
in splendid health. Spring weather pre-  
vails in Manchuria.

# WILL FACE THE LAW

## MINERS WILL TAKE A CHANCE ON BEING AR- RESTED.

OURAY, Colo., March 25.—President  
Charles H. Moyer of the Western Fed-  
eration of Miners, after consulting with  
the other miners convicted from Telluride,  
has decided to send eleven of them back  
to that place. Should they be arrested  
by the military authorities habeas corpus  
proceedings will be begun to secure their  
release.

President Moyer sent the following  
message to Governor Pabody:

"In line with your suggestion, we have  
applied for and have been granted an  
injunction restraining the mine-owners  
and the Citizens' Alliance of Telluride  
from interfering with the return of the  
citizens of that city driven by a mob  
from that place March 14. The citizens  
will return to their homes. Will they  
receive the protection of the Colorado Na-  
tional Guard?"

(Signed) "CHARLES H. MOYER."  
No reply has yet been received.

TRINIDAD, Colo., March 25.—Major  
Zeph T. Hill, military commander, has  
general instructions for the confiscation  
of firearms in Las Animas county and  
house-to-house raids have begun. All  
the houses in Sopris and Segundo have  
been visited by troops, and all firearms  
found were seized. After all outside  
towns have been thoroughly searched  
Trinidad will be visited.

Major Hill has also given orders that  
no one shall be permitted on the streets  
after 8 p. m. without a military pass and  
all persons leaving the city must have  
passports. Exceptions in the former case  
will be made of people who are known  
to be law-abiding citizens, or of the the-  
ater or club or lodge meetings.

Sheriff Rutan of San Miguel county  
telephoned President Moyer today that  
he had not found time yet to serve the  
injunction papers issued by Judge  
Theron Stevens at Montrose Tuesday  
night. Consequently, the departure  
from Ouray of the men selected to re-  
turn to Telluride and test the attitude  
of the military toward the exiles  
may be deferred for a day or two.

# NEARLY WHIPPED TO DEATH.

## MOB TAKES ROBBER FROM JAIL AND GIVES HIM BEATING.

ST. CLAIR, Mo., March 25.—Forty  
masked men, many of them carrying shot-  
guns, broke into the jail here early to-  
day, and, securing Winn Davis, arrested  
on the charge of highway robbery, took  
him from the jail, whipped him nearly to  
death, and then turned him loose.

# TRACING THE POISONED CANDY

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because he had had business dealings  
with Dunning and—

**DUNNIGAN WRATHY.**  
The question was not finished, when  
Winn Dunning rose, his face aflame  
and quivered:

"Who told you that? Was it Ford?"  
"Yes, Ford," responded Knight, faintly,  
as if in hope of getting some new ad-  
mission, but hardly pleased with his own  
admission.

Leaving far out of equilibrium over  
the witness stand and in the direction  
of Knight, Dunning, with right arm high  
in the air, shouted:

"If Ford told you that, he just lied, and  
I can hit him—"

**DUNNIGAN'S NOSE.**  
"Did you hit Johnson, when he knock-  
ed your nose off?" sneeringly queried  
Knight.

This question and answer came so  
suddenly that Judge Cook's admonition to  
the witness to "be good" came only  
when Dunning had launched into the de-  
nial of Johnson.

"He never knocked me on the nose,"  
he said, "and what is more he can't do  
it, nor anyone like him."

"Sit down," said the Court somewhat  
sternly, but evidently not feeling that  
any person was in great bodily danger.

Knight then asked the question  
above recorded, mentioning a different  
person each time, as the one to whom  
Dunning had admitted that he had not  
received the package because of business  
relations he had had with Dunning and  
not because of the similarity of name.

To each imputation, witness gave an  
emphatic denial.

# FAILS TO CONTRADICT.

## Knight then sought to contradict wit- ness by reading some of his testimony given at the last trial, selecting answers which most would give the impression that he was not particularly successful, but he was not particularly successful.

Knight's reading was followed by that  
of the prosecution, the prosecuting at-  
torney taking the sections which the de-  
fense had purposely eliminated.

When the noon recess was reached, the  
witness was excused and the impression  
was created that the evidence was tel-  
ling for the prosecution.

# JAPANESE STATESMEN CHEER NAVY.

## (Continued From Page 1)

fuller realization that the growth of Ja-  
panese interests in the Great commercial  
countries will mean the destruction of all  
that Europeans have accomplished in the  
Far East.

A correspondent at Port Arthur has in-  
terviewed a Russian officer, who has re-  
turned there from Shanghai. The officer  
says the British there are rejoicing over  
the news of the Japanese victories, and  
that bulletins in English and Japanese  
are distributed in the streets reporting  
the destruction of the Russian fleet and  
the fall of Port Arthur.

# THOMPSON IS DECLARED TO BE INSANE

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Chamberlain said that he was some-  
what surprised, but thought it was a  
joke and supposed that he would re-  
turn it.

Instead of this, however, he walked  
off and he followed Thompson for  
nearly a block, asking him for the let-  
ter.

Thompson said to him: "It is all  
right."

But Chamberlain said: "Look at the  
address and you will see the letter is  
not for you."

Thompson took the letter out of his  
pocket and looked at it and said, "Why,  
yes, it is," and went on.

Chamberlain said that he then re-  
membered of having heard of the pecu-  
liarities of the man and let him go.  
The letter was of no particular im-  
portance and he returned to his office  
and wrote another.

# TOOK A LETTER.

## Thompson in explaining this said:

"As I came up the street I saw Mr.  
Chamberlain and he was holding the  
letter up over his shoulder. I saw that  
the letter was for me and took it and  
opened it and read it. It was in line  
with a lot of other stuff that has been  
going on about me. It was written in  
what I should call 'tramp sign writ-  
ing,' and told me to go over to San  
Francisco to a certain place and there  
I would find a key and then I was to  
go to another place."

He then reverted to his trouble with  
Mr. Morton.

# ARCH ENEMY.

## John S. Morton, according to Thomp- son, is the cause of all his trouble.

Morton has a patent pump in which  
Thompson purchased a sixth interest.  
Mr. Morton told his story of the trans-  
action and how Thompson had put into  
the venture about \$1200. He then be-  
gan an explanation of how a company  
had been formed and later another.

Those who are interested in the first  
company should have a certain por-  
tion of stock in the second. Some-  
where in the transaction, Thompson's  
mind took a switch and went off at a  
tangent and he still believes that he  
was swindled. Not only that but Mor-  
ton is looked upon by the Thompson  
family as an arch enemy.

# SISTER'S STORY.

## Miss Lucy Thompson at a point in the proceedings arose and said to the Judge:

"You cannot believe that man," re-  
ferring to Morton. "He told my father  
on his dying bed that he would put my  
brother in an asylum."

Morton got up and raising his right  
hand, said:

"If I should die this minute, I swear  
that I never said such a thing."

# DOMESTIC'S STORY.

## The incident of the entering of the Carleton house was the first thing gone into and Miss McWalter told of seeing Thompson coming in through her win- dow, and her hurried exit.

Dr. Carleton told of his getting his  
pistol and how near he came to shoot-  
ing him when he recognized him in  
time and their subsequent search about  
the house for his niece "Ethel" whom  
Thompson was intent on finding.

Then Frank Parcells was called upon  
to tell what he knew and said:

**ATTORNEY PARCELLS.**  
"I have known Ed Thompson for  
some years and feel very friendly to  
him but am convinced that he is not  
sane at times. He came into my office  
one day and said, 'Frank, you are my  
friend, are you not?' told him that  
I was and he then said: 'I am being  
hounded. No matter where I go I am  
under surveillance. The people in my  
neighborhood are against my family  
and every night they have signal lights  
out and come and run over our roof.  
Now I want you to come with me and  
try to stop it. You know you can if  
you want to.' I did go with Thompson  
and calling a neighbor that night I  
was there until two or three o'clock in  
the morning."

"The electric lights shine on the  
house from every side and cast shad-  
ows on it. We went up onto the roof  
and he showed me the lights and the  
shadows. I tried to explain to him that  
it was just how he happened to stand  
that made them go and come and I  
moved over into another position and  
said, 'Now you cannot see them.' He  
was not satisfied, however, and we  
went into the house."

In one of the rooms he told me  
he knew someone was behind the par-  
tition. He wanted to tear the partition  
down but I told him that it would take  
carpenters several days to do it.  
He insisted, however, so I told him to  
get his hammer and saw. We ham-  
mered for a while and finally told him  
that it was impossible to do it."

# ALL TRUE.

## In regard to this testimony, Thomp- son said, "That is all true. We cannot prove in our house but that those peo- ple know about it. They have had lights and by reflections tell each other what is going on. When you try to catch them, they put them out. It is a regular case of hide and seek. Once they get a light and a mirror so that the reflection would come right down our chimney."

# JUDGE SATISFIED.

## Judge Ogden did not want to hear any more. Turning to Dr. Parterson he said, "You can no longer maintain that this man is a normal one." But Thompson had not finished with his troubles, but concluding said: "I have been followed all over the country by people. Mason says that there is nothing wrong with why do they employ detectives to follow me?"

It was suggested that he had only  
put in \$1200 into the venture that they  
would hardly go to so much trouble over  
such a small amount.

"But that is just it, Judge. This has  
been a great success. I could not get  
any more. They had spent \$200,000  
in paying people to follow me. I have  
been under surveillance both in this  
country and in Europe. They spare no  
expense whatever."

# LEAP YEARS.

## Then Thompson told of what he be- lieved to have been an attempt of some society ladies to take advantage of leap years. He alluded to this matter and needed some urging before he told what it was he referring to.

"The other day I was walking  
along a street when I saw two ladies  
sitting on a stoop both dressed in white.  
I paid no attention to them, but  
turning the corner saw two more ladies  
sitting on another stoop dressed in black.  
I thought nothing of it, but the next  
day I found the ground covered with leap  
year proposals, and on one stoop I found  
them and went and called and gave them  
my card. They said nothing, so I did not  
but got up and left."

# HE IS INSANE.

## After all the testimony was taken it was decided that John A. C. Macdonald, a cousin of Thompson, should take out letters of guardianship on Thompson and send him to some private sanitarium. This was done in order to avert the necessity of having him committed to State hospital. Macdonald said that he would consult with the mother and sis- ter and Attorney Chapman and that he thought the papers could be drawn up this afternoon. In the meantime Thomp- son is being confined in the detention ward at the Receiving Hospital.

# WILL BE DELEGATES TO A CONVENTION.

## LOS GATOS, Cal., March 25.—A large number of delegates arrived at Los Gatos today for the San Francisco District Convention of the Elworth League. An address of welcome was made by Rev. S. C. Keet, and a re- solving by Rev. A. B. Shaw, D. D., Presiding Elder of the district. The sessions will continue three days.

# STOCK MARKET.

## SAN FRANCISCO, March 25.—The fol- lowing stock quotations up to noon today are furnished by Sato & Co., of 321 Montgomery street.

**UNITED STATES BONDS.**  
3% Coupon Quarterly 106 1/2  
**MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.**  
C. C. & E. G. M. & C. T. 5% 88  
Central Electric 5% 100  
Los Angeles Elec. Co. 5% 113 1/4  
Mkt. St. Ry. 1st Cons. Mfg. 5% 115 1/2  
Northern Cal. Power 5% 99  
Oakland Transp. Co. 5% 102 1/2  
Sact. Elec. Gas & Ry. 5% 99 1/2  
S. P. R. of Ariz. 6% 100 1/2  
S. P. R. of Cal. 6% 100 1/2  
S. P. R. of Cal. 6% 100 1/2  
S. P. R. of Cal. 6% 100 1/2  
Spring Valley Water 6% 104 1/2  
Spring Valley Water 6% 104 1/2  
Stockton Gas & Elec. Co. 6% 90  
United Gas & Elec. 5% 106

**WATER STOCKS.**  
Contra Costa 37 1/2  
Spring Valley Water 40  
**GAS AND ELECTRIC STOCKS.**  
Central Light & Power Co. 35 1/2  
Mutual Electric Light Co. 33 1/2  
San Fran Gas & Elec. Co. 59 1/2  
**BANK STOCKS.**  
Anglo-Cal Bank 50 paid 90  
Cal Safe Dep. & Trust Co. 145  
German Sav. & Loan Society 2200  
**STREET RAILROAD STOCKS.**  
California 200

**POWDER STOCKS.**  
Grant 60 1/2  
Vigort 42 1/2  
**SUGAR STOCKS.**  
Hawaiian Com. & Sugar Co. 49 1/2  
Honolulu Sugar Co. 120  
Hutchinson Sugar Plan Co. 85 1/2  
Kilauea Sugar Plan Co. 3 1/2  
Pauhanu S. P. Co. 13 1/2  
**MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.**  
Alaska Packers' Assn. 140 1/2  
Cal Fruit Cannery Assn. 95 1/2  
Cal Wine Assn. 81 1/2  
Oceanic Steamship Co. 5  
Pacific Am. Fire Alarm Co. 5 1/2  
Pacific Coast Box Co. 167 1/2

**SALES.**  
10,000 Pacific Elec. Bds. 105 1/2  
45 Hawaiian 49 1/2  
Wine Assn. 81 1/2  
5,000 Sact. Gas & Elec. Bds. 98 1/2  
30 Hutchinson 52  
5 S. V. Water 38 1/2  
5,000 Los Angeles 113 1/2

# COURT OAKLAND.

## Court Oakland, No. 46, Foresters of America, are preparing for a large in- stitution and banquet next Wednesday evening. The affair will be one of the most elaborate ever given in the city.

Invitations have been extended to all  
of the officers of the grand court, of this  
jurisdiction, and to the leading Foresters  
throughout the State.

About sixty candidates will be initiated  
into the mysteries of the order. Dele-  
gates to the next grand court, which is  
to be held in Hartford, in the second  
week of May, will also be elected.

After the meeting, which will be made  
as short as possible, the guests will be  
escorted to the banquet hall, where an  
elaborate menu will be served. The  
committee on entertainment has consid-  
ered its duties and report that no expense  
has been spared, and also that the enter-  
tainment will be up, if not above, the  
usual program given by any fraternity.

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# RULES COMMITTEE HOUNDING LIFE PANAMA NAVY IS RESOLUTIONS. OUT OF CONGRESS. FOR SALE

SECTIONS OF POSTOFFICE AP-  
PROPRIATION BILL RE-  
INSERTED.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—The  
House convened today Mr. Dalzell  
of Pennsylvania, of the Committee on  
Rules, brought in a resolution re-in-  
serting in the Postoffice Appropriation  
bill the sections struck out yesterday  
relating to the rural carriers and the  
prohibition with reference to their  
acting as soliciting agents for persons,  
firms and corporations. In comment-  
ing upon the rule, Mr. Williams of  
Mississippi said that the rule was an  
illustration of the fact that the party  
in the majority in the House could do  
things whenever it wanted to.

After some debate Mr. Mann of Illi-  
nois moved to re-commit the rule, but  
a point of order by Mr. Dalzell was  
sustained. By a viva voce the resolu-  
tion was agreed to. A similar rule re-  
garding the paragraph appropriating  
\$5,000 for the establishment of a purchas-  
ing office for the Postoffice Department  
was reported by Mr. Grosvenor from  
the Rules Committee and unanimously  
agreed to.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—The  
views of the minority of the minority  
of the House Committee on merchant  
marine and fisheries on the Frye  
shipping bill:

The views of the minority of the  
committee, prepared by Representative  
Lucking of Michigan and signed  
by Representatives Sprague, Goodell,  
McDermott and Lucking, declare the  
bill to be a step in the policy of subsid-  
izing our merchant marine, for  
which, for seven years, the most ac-  
cusing lobby has been hounding the  
life out of both branches of Congress.

The report says that outside of the  
goods transported in vessels owned by  
the government there was paid in  
freights for such carrying in the year  
1901, \$4,254,954, and that "this carry-  
ing is done principally to the Philip-  
pines and, like the major portion of  
all our war and naval expenditures of  
the present day, has been rendered  
necessary by the ill-adviced subjugation  
and retention of those islands."

The report says the bill is a most  
barren misappropriation of public  
money and adds:

"The seventeen vessels now en-  
gaged in this traffic on the Pacific, all  
are manned exclusively, except officers,  
by Chinese sailors, who work for about  
one-third or one-fourth the wages that  
American sailors receive, so that the  
American sailors have been completely  
displaced by these Chinese in the  
very Pacific Ocean companies who are  
pressing the bill and who are, in part,  
to get its gratuities."

The report concludes that "in some  
respects this bill is worse than any  
proposed subsidy measure which  
has been advocated in Congress be-  
cause it gives an absolute monopoly to  
a few corporations and individuals  
who may and probably will form a  
combine and hold up the government  
for all it will stand."

WASHINGTON, March 25.—The final  
report of a census bureau on work-  
ing showing the total cotton produc-  
tion for 1902, gives the following statis-  
tics:

Number of commercial bales, including  
lints, 10,390,558, against 11,275,106 for  
1901.

The following table distributes the crop,  
exclusive of linters in the United States:  
Commercial bales, 13,205,073; square  
bales, 3,559,472; round bales, 770,264; sea  
island bales, 75,000.

# ONE BOTTLE FREE.

## Munyon's famous Paw Paw, the rem- edy that has started the medical world, to be distributed free from the office of Oakland's greatest newspaper—THE TRIBUNE.

# HEARING POSTPONED.

## The hearing of the case of C. C. Har- bert, proprietor of the Amon Chateau, accused of obtaining money under false pretenses by E. W. Greitz, was postponed until March 30 by Police Judge Samuel this morning.

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## SCHOOLS CLOSED TODAY.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE WILL BE HELD BEGINNING MONDAY NEXT.

All the public schools of the city closed today for the mid-term vacation. They will remain closed for two weeks and will re-open on Monday, April 11. During the interim the Teachers' Institute will be held at Hamilton Hall beginning next Monday and continuing for three days.

An extensive program has been arranged. Speakers of State prominence will address the gathering of teachers. Among those who have consented to deliver addresses are Governor Pardee, President Jordan of Stanford University, Mayor Olney, Professor Moses and other well-known educators.

The following is the complete program which will be carried out: Monday Morning, March 23, 9:30—Organization; address of welcome, Mayor Olney; 10 a. m., lecture, "The Old Regime and the New in the Philippines," Professor Moses; 11 a. m., "Report on Teachers' Salaries," Alameda County Teachers' Club; address, Governor Pardee.

Monday Afternoon—2 p. m., address, "Teachers' Tenure," Principal A. L. Mann; 3 p. m., "The Full Heart," President Jordan.

Monday Evening—8 p. m., illustrated lecture, "The Hopes of Japan," President Jordan.

Tuesday Morning—9:30 a. m., Superintendent's half hour. Short talks by J. W. McLymmonds, S. D. Waterman, F. T. Moore; 10 a. m., lecture, "The Broad Mind," President Jordan; 11 a. m., "A School Near the Water Front in New York," T. O. Crawford.

Tuesday Afternoon—1:30 p. m., The High School Teachers' Club of Alameda County will have charge of the High School Section of the Institute. The session will be called to order at 1:30 in Room 23, Oakland High School, Twelfth and Jefferson streets.

Subject of discussion, "The Position and Function of the Modern Languages in the High School." Leaders in the discussion are Prof. H. C. Schilling, University of California; M. J. Spinnello, University of California; Miss E. M. Garretson, High School, Alameda; P. V. Le Port, High School, Oakland; 2 p. m., round table, "Manual Training," W. A. Tenney, Oakland Polytechnic High School; "Drawing," D. R. Augsberg, Oakland

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## SAYS HE IS NOT TO BLAME FOR ACCIDENT.

An answer was filed today by Charles P. Doe to the suit brought against him by the heirs of the late Antonio Boyd who was killed while unloading lumber from a schooner on the water front. Charles E. Boyd, one of the sons of the deceased, who brought the action, states in his complaint that it was due to the carelessness and negligence of Doe that caused the death of his father. He claims that the rigging of the vessel was allowed to get in a poor condition and that when the sling of lumber was high in the air, it broke and fell upon his father.

Doe in his answer says that if there was any weakness in the rigging it was concealed and could not be discovered by examination as an inspection had been made of it and he does not consider himself liable for an accident which could not be foreseen.

## FINED FOR AN ACT OF CHARITY.

E. L. Blatin, a coal dealer, found the law to be inexorable in Police Judge Samuel's court this morning and was compelled to pay a fine of \$10 all because of an act of charity. Manuel Garcia, Blatin's driver, was arrested on a charge of violating the ordinance relating to vehicle licenses. It seems that a woman customer of Blatin's requested that he give her furniture in his coal wagon to save her the expense. He did this, but was caught at it by the minions of the law. Garcia was found guilty and the fine of \$10 was paid.

WITTER IS ACQUITTED. Attorney George Witter Jr., accused of having driven a horse to death in a fight from San Jose to this city, was acquitted of a charge of cruelty to animals by Police Judge Smith this morning.

## BIGAMIST PLEADS GUILTY.

LEONARD C. KING IS GIVEN A YEAR IN PENITENTIARY.

Leonard C. King, an engineer who was arrested here a month ago on a charge of bigamy, and who was taken back to Seattle to face the charge, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary of Washington. The fact of the case is that King married a Miss McLaughlin in Seattle while having a wife in Springfield, Mass. Miss McLaughlin's father obtained knowledge of the other wife and entered into communication with her, with the result that King's perjury was laid bare. He fled from Seattle, but was followed here by the father, who secured his arrest.

When here King would not give any explanation why he deserted both of his wives.

## HOLCOMB IS NOW AT THE HELM.

The well known and popular real estate firm of Wiseman, Holcomb & Young has been dissolved by mutual consent. Harry L. Holcomb having acquired and will continue the business along progressive as well as aggressive lines under the name of his successor.

It seems Mr. Thomas T. Wiseman was obliged to remove his family from Oakland some time ago owing to the critical illness of his only daughter, specialist so advising the change. Mr. Wiseman acquired a beautiful home at Colfax, where his family now reside, he now being identified with his brother in the realty business in Sacramento part of the time. Mr. Wiseman was formerly prominently identified with real estate in New York, having come to Oakland for his daughter's health.

Mr. Alexander Young Jr. disposed of his interest owing to a number of private and outside matters taking much of his time. Mr. Young has been well and favorably known in Oakland for years, being the son of Alexander Young, the Honolulu capitalist.

Mr. Young in speaking of his withdrawal stated that he regretted to have to sever his connections, but that he could not give the business his entire attention, as was his policy, and also in advising the change. Mr. Young is a decided booster as to Oakland realty and has made several judicious investments from time to time. He finds that it pays to advertise and is a strong advocate of our Board of Trade and its valuable work in wisely distributing literature and thus advertising our city of opportunities.

## HE TALKED ON BANKING.

CHARLES A. SMITH LECTURES BEFORE THE LINCOLN PUPILS.

At the Lincoln School yesterday books were put away in honor of Charles A. Smith, cashier of the Security Bank and Trust Company, who gave the pupils of Miss Norton's class an entertaining and practical talk on banking.

The subject is one that the class has just been studying, and they thoroughly appreciated this new presentation of the subject by one who "has been there."

After the address the speaker gave the embryo financiers a chance to ask questions, which was embraced without a moment's hesitation and the string of queries they offered kept Mr. Smith busy for a good half hour after the regular school time.

Mr. Smith's personality gave the listeners the feeling that banking was the jolliest profession in the world, and half of them departed with the firm intention of straightway becoming Napoleons of finance.

## SENT TO PRISON FOR THREE YEARS.

SAN JOSE, March 25.—A. J. Muller, the embezzling ex-Deputy Tax Collector, was sentenced to three years imprisonment.

## DAYLIGHT THIEF AT WORK.

A daring daylight burglar visited the home of A. S. Ireland, 908 East Twenty-seventh street yesterday afternoon and succeeded in making away with a lady's gold watch a revolver and some car-penter tools.

It is thought that the operator had a skeleton key with which he made an entrance through the front door. The rooms of the dwelling were thoroughly searched by the burglar. He left the bureau drawers and other places where valuables might be found in a topsy turvy condition.

The police have been notified of the robbery and will make an effort to follow up one or two slight clues left by the thief.

## NECESSITY FOR MARTIAL LAW.

PUEBLO, Colo., March 25.—John Clark Jr., son of the sheriff of Las Animas county, in a statement today regarding conditions in Trinidad, said there was an absolute necessity for martial law, as the first outbreak of trouble which has been brewing would put the situation beyond control of the sheriff's men.

Regarding statements that the strikers are armed, Mr. Clark said: "Almost every striker in that district is armed. They have not only purchased all the revolvers and ammunition in Trinidad, but they have been shipping in arms for several weeks past."

## JOSEPH STARK IS AGAIN ARRESTED.

LOS ANGELES, March 25.—Joseph Stark who was tried and acquitted on a charge of insanity for making threats against the life of Henry E. Huntington, was re-arrested yesterday, upon his release from the hospital, on an unfinished sentence of six months for petit larceny in San Francisco. Stark is alleged to have escaped from the chain gang there while serving his sentence and had not been heard from until his recent arrest in this city. He will be taken north at once to serve his unexpired sentence.

SUIT CASE STOLEN. B. H. Gray, who resides at the corner of Seventh and Franklin streets, reports to the police that his house was entered some time yesterday and a dress suit case stolen. Besides the suit case car-penter tools of considerable value were also taken.

There is no clue as to the identity of the robber.

## RIDES A FATAL RACE.

LESTER BIRCH HAS HIS LEGS CRUSHED UNDER A LOCOMOTIVE.

While riding a race with a locomotive last evening Lester Birch, a young lad in the employ of the Postoffice, was thrown from his wheel in front of the monster by his side and both of his legs were crushed.

He was taken to the Receiving Hospital but is so low that the doctors have been afraid to operate upon him, and he lay all night with his mangled extremities still clinging to him. It is feared that to begin an operation upon him at the present time would result in his death and he is being kept perfectly quiet with the hope that he may gain a little strength.

Birch is in a semi-conscious condition and unable to state just how the accident occurred, but from those who saw it it is said that he was racing up seventh street on his bicycle and keeping abreast with the engine of the \$20 local. Suddenly his wheel swerved and he was thrown against the driving rods of the locomotive and the big driving wheels passed over his legs. The boy is said to be a little deaf. His nose was bleeding and he was trying to stop the flow of blood while riding his wheel. He was the support of his widowed mother.

Birch is employed as a special messenger in the Postoffice and was returning from making a delivery in West Oakland when the accident took place. He is the son of a widow living at 424 1/2 Eleventh street. The doctors hold little hope for his recovery.

After the boy was injured he said he had two letters left in his possession and he requested that they be not taken by anybody but a Postoffice official. The Postoffice employees have taken a deep interest in the case.

## MAY SHUT DOWN ALL THE MINES.

DES MOINES, Iowa, March 25.—Refusal of the miners in joint conference with the operators to arbitrate questions affecting the wage scale in the first and fourth districts has threatened a shut-down of every coal mine in the thirteenth district, which includes the entire state of Iowa and a portion of Missouri. The miners demand a day wage of \$2.24 for unskilled labor and the operators refused. No objection is made to the scale in other districts. Thirty thousand miners will be affected in case the representative miners refuse to arbitrate.

## COLONEL MARMADUKE PASSES AWAY.

MARSHALL, Mo., March 25.—Colonel Vincent Marmaduke of St. Louis, died here today, aged 73. He was a confederate and as a member of the Knights of the Golden Circle, during the Civil War, was arrested while on a trip to Chicago. He was a son of John F. Marmaduke, one of the early Missouri Governors and his brother was Governor of Missouri after the war.

## CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

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Modern House Cleaning. House cleaning is done with greatest comfort and the least delay by the Comprehensive Air House Cleaning Company, whose office is at Smith's Book Store, Telephone Main 707.

## Solid Oak Extension tables at half price at H. Schellhaus, Eleventh street.

Open Like a Trunk. Box couches, \$5.99 each, regular \$8.50 article. We have a superior line of new furniture at "bargain prices" at our store, Eleventh and Franklin, H. Schellhaus.

Always avoid harsh purgative pills. They first make you sick and then leave you constipated. Carter's Little Liver Pills regulate the bowels and make you well. Dose, one pill.

## Simon's Special Easter Shoe Sale

Trade winning styles, that please the eye and fit the pocket. This season we show styles in men's and ladies' ties and shoes. For neatness, style and fit, they can't be surpassed. Why have a swell looking shoe for Easter with prices within reach of all. While we are not in the fashionable trading district, we have a store full of new, fashionable, up-to-date shoes at low prices. Just take a glance at our windows and you will buy shoes of us.

On Sale Saturday and Monday

Ladies' Patent Leather and Vici Kid Lace and Button Shoes, Plain Toe, Turned Soles, Cuban Heels, worth \$3.50 at \$2.95

Ladies' Patent Kid and Vici Kid Lace and Button Shoes, hand turned soles, French heels, worth \$2.50 at \$1.95

Ladies' Patent Colt Bluchers, Monkey Skin top, high Cuban heels, extension soles, plain toe, very snappy at \$2.95

Ladies' French Kid Lace Shoes, high French heels, hand turned soles, patent tips, worth \$4.50, at \$2.95

Ladies' Patent Kid Ties, high Cuban heels, turned soles, worth \$3.50 at \$2.15

Just received a complete stock of boys' and misses' fine shoes in all styles. They are just the thing for confirmation, and communion; at special, low prices.

Simon's Shoe Store 962 Washington St.

## Special Easter Sale of Fine Gloves

No ordinary sale is this. All who know good gloves when they see them, will appreciate the real value of this offer. \$2.00, \$2.25, and \$2.50 qualities of fine French Kid Gloves.

**\$1.65 pr.**

Coming as it does, right during the week before Easter it gives you a most reasonable opportunity to save one-third of your glove money.

Here are the details of this offer: THE TREBON—Finest quality real French kid; 3 large pearl clasps; latest embroidered; all colors; regular price \$2.25; special price \$1.65

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THE MELBA—A high quality French kid; 3 large pearl clasps; lined throughout with plaid silk; New York's latest fad; regular \$2.50 quality; special price \$1.65 per pair

## Special Sale of Opera Gloves \$1.65 pr.

Elbow length party gloves in all opera shades; regular \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50 qualities; all white and black; during this sale \$1.65 pair

## Fabric Gloves

Full lines of 2-clasp silk, double-tipped fingers at 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25; all colors; also black and white. Also full line of these popular Mesh Gloves at 75c and \$1.00

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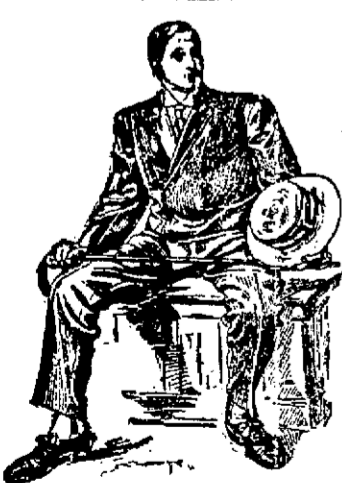
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LD CHARTER DAY CUSTOM  
WILL NOW BE ABAN-  
DONED,

DEKRFLEY, March 25.—Because of the difficulties that present themselves in getting together of the men and these difficulties have become almost insurmountable, the usual business of holding an alumni luncheon on Commencement Day has been discontinued. This was the decision reached by the Alumni on Charter Day, when they laid out the plan to use the new building in the last year of the business interests of the Alumni have put the custom on such an indefinite basis that it is impossible to fix a date for the year. Besides this change, it was also decided that the regular Charter Day meeting be discontinued. Instead of the regular business meeting of the alumni the affair will have a reception on the evening of Charter Day. The Charter Day will be held at the

Senior class will receive invitations. It is expected that this reception will replace the one ordinarily given on the night of Commencement Day. It was decided that on account of the rush of other events this reception should be discontinued.

# WILL TELL CLASS ALL ABOUT STARS.

BERKELEY, March 25.—Dr. Sydney van Townley, for several years in-

University and at present of the International Latitude Observatory at Utsunomiya will deliver two lectures before Professor Leuschner's class in modern astronomy sometime early in April. The titles of the lectures will be "Explanation of the Several Classes of Variable Stars" and "The General Relations of Variable Star Phenomena."

portant one, and Dr. Townley's authority in this field of research work. A year ago the Rumford committee of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences appropriated the sum of \$1000. Dr. Townley for the construction of a stellar photometer of this type. The photometer was designed by Dr. Townley and was made by Mr. Picking. This recognition of the high character of his work in the study of variable stars. He has been interested in variable stars for many years and has observed them at the Washburn Observatory, Wisconsin; Detroit Observatory, Ann Arbor, Mich.; Lick Observatory, and at the Students' Observatory, Berkeley.

EX-PRESIDENT TO  
SPEAK.

ORACE DAVIS WILL ADDRESS  
STUDENTS OF STATE  
UNIVERSITY..

BERKELEY, March 25.—Hon. Horace Davis, former president of the University, delivered a 7 address before the Agricultural Club this morning at 11 o'clock on the subject "California Wheat from a Millar's Standpoint."

Mr. Davis is a very interesting and practical speaker and will deal with a practical subject, one in which he has had abundant experience.

He will begin by turning himself with the adaptability of different kinds of wheat for blending and for the making of the best flour. His remarks will be of great value not only to students of agriculture,

Mr. Davis was president of the University from 1887 to 1890. He is a graduate of Harvard and has been a resident of San Francisco ever since 1852. He was a member of the University from 1872 to 1881.

Talbot, but a zealous student, being a member of the American Historical Association and the author of several essays on literary and political subjects. The address will be delivered in Room

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sooths and heals the irritated mucous membrane, and is the only natural cure for catarrh.

The complete outfit costs but one dollar, and extra bottles of Hyomel can be obtained for fifty cents. Do not let a slight catarrhal trouble develop into one that may be serious and chronic. Use Hyomel at once, remembering that you run no risk whatever when you try Hyomel on Osgood Bros' offer of "No cure, no pay."







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**BOYS' SUITS**—Just the thing for school or daily wear. All ages, all sizes, every one up-to-date. Worth from \$4.00 to \$15.00. Our prices range from **\$2.75 to \$8.00**. Your boy can be fitted beautifully. **MAYBE YOU ARE SKEPTICAL? COME AND SEE.**

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## SELECT INTERCOLLEGIATE PERSONAL AND TEAM TONIGHT. SOCIAL.

**Eight Veterans Will Strive for Forensic Honors in a Final Tryout.**

BERKELEY, March 25.—Eleven veteran speakers will tryout for three places on the intercollegiate debating team tonight and the contest promises to be a hot one.

The material from which the team is to be chosen is unusually strong, consisting of two Carnot medalists, a Carnot debater, another Hastings man, from whom great things may be expected, as well as a number of more or less well known college debaters, some of whom may prove a surprise when it comes to the trial.

Following is a list of men in the order in which they will speak: A. T. Ellis, affirmative; E. D. White, negative; J. P. Lacey, negative; J. Mandel, affirmative; M. Thelen, negative; E. E. Nicol, negative; R. S. McWilliams, affirmative; E. C. Nathan, negative; I. Magnes, negative; J. H. Davis, affirmative; I. Metzler, negative.

Each speaker will have ten minutes at his disposal. Professors M. C. Flaherty, W. C. Jones and J. C. Edwards, together with two others still to be selected, will judge the relative merits of the debaters. Hart Greenfelder, chairman of the intercollegiate debating committee, will preside.

Besides the three men to constitute

the team, an alternate will be selected, who will also act as leader of the first team in its work and go up against it in trial debates occasionally. The other two members of the second team will vary from time to time, being appointed from amongst those that were qualified to take part in the finals.

The debate will be held at Stiles Hall at 7:30 sharp. The public will be welcome.

### TO CHANGE SYSTEM.

NEW YORK, March 25.—Plans are being discussed by sellers of pig iron and a committee from the New York Produce Exchange with a view to the introduction of trading in pig iron warrants on the exchange.

Under present conditions the iron dealers experience considerable delay in perfecting sales and purchases of warrants. They propose to establish on the exchange, if possible, the system now in vogue in England and are now canvassing the various firms interested to learn how many desire to join the exchange.

## CATARRH

Catarrh is not only a most disgusting and offensive malady, but when allowed to continue, becomes constitutional. The foul secretions and mucous matter are absorbed into the blood, and the whole system becomes infected with the catarrhal poison, and can't be reached by inhalations, sprays, washes, powders and salves. Only a remedy that enters into the circulation and cleanses and purifies the polluted blood, can cure Catarrh after it gets to be chronic. It is a disease that attacks the membranes and delicate coverings of all the bodily organs. It is not confined to the head, nose and throat, but the stomach, bowels, kidneys, bladder and other parts of the body are liable to become involved.

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MRS. STOLP ENTERTAINS MEMBERS OF THE WHEELLOCK CLUB.

Mrs. Gordon Stolp entertained the members of the Wheellock Club today at her home and the meeting proved very enjoyable.

The membership includes Mrs. Andrew Fine, Mrs. Samuel Hubbard, Mrs. E. A. Heron, Mrs. W. H. Chickering, Mrs. Prentiss Selby, Mrs. George W. Cape, Mrs. John Yule, Mrs. Rend Chubot, Mrs. Gordon Stolp, Mrs. E. J. Barrett, Mrs. A. Lowndes Scott, Mrs. Henry Wadsworth, Mrs. Charles Yale, Mrs. E. M. Walsh, Mrs. James Moffitt, Mrs. Paul Lohse, Mrs. E. G. Lukens and Mrs. A. P. Coffin.

### ENJOYABLE LUNCHEON.

Mrs. Herbert Moffitt was hostess at a very enjoyable luncheon yesterday afternoon complimentary to her sister, Mrs. John Hampton Lynch, nee Moffitt, of New York. The table was prettily decorated with pink blossoms and pink-shaded candelabra.

Covers were laid for the following: Mrs. Lynch, Mrs. Harry East Miller, Mrs. Philip Bowles, Mrs. George Sterrett, Whorton, Mrs. James P. Dunn, Mrs. John Henry Diekmann, Miss Florence Hush, Miss Margaret Sinclair and Mrs. Montell Taylor.

### MANY EVENTS PLANNED.

Easter week is crowded with social affairs which will open the post-Lenten season. On Monday evening there will be two weddings of interest, the Burdge-Miller wedding at Arbor Villa and that of Miss Echart and Ed Hume across the bay.

On Tuesday, Mrs. Montell Taylor will be hostess at a large card party and also Mrs. John P. Maxwell. In the evening Miss Isabelle Kendall will entertain in honor of Miss Frances Van Rensselaer and Miss Edna Barry, the young bride-elect.

Mrs. George Wheaton's large affair at the Home Club takes place Wednesday and the marriage of Miss Ethel Kent and Lieutenant Allen takes place on the same date.

On Thursday Miss Kendall entertains at another card party in honor of Miss Van Rensselaer, Miss Mather and Miss Kales, and Mrs. Wilson Shields gives a large reception across the bay in honor of Mrs. William Lyncham Shields.

On Friday evening Mrs. Robert M. Fitzgerald and Miss Mona Crellin will entertain the members of the Tuesday Afternoon Five Hundred Club and an equal number of men, the affair to take place at the Crellin home on Allice street, and on Saturday afternoon the same club will enjoy a luncheon across the bay and will witness a performance by Mrs. Fiske, the affair being the club treat which is given in place of the prizes during the season's play.

Besides these many smaller affairs

will be given, and several of the card clubs will have meetings.

### MISS BURDGE ENTERTAINS.

Miss Mae Burdge entertained the members of her bridal party yesterday at a pretty luncheon. The colors chosen for the wedding ceremony, pink and white, were used yesterday on the table decoration.

Covers were laid for Miss Winifred Burdge, Miss Florence White, Miss Marion Goodfellow, Miss Mary Barker, Miss Carolyn Oliver, Miss May Coogan, Miss Marion Smith, Miss Grace Sperry, Miss Evelyn Ellis, Miss Florence Nightingale and the hostess.

### GUEST AT LUNCHEON.

Miss Estelle Kleeman will be a guest at a luncheon which Mrs. Washington Marion is planning to give Tuesday at her home in San Francisco. The guests will attend the reception of the California Club later in the afternoon.

### FABIOLA TOURNAMENT.

The various committees in charge of

the Fabiola whist tournament will hold a meeting Monday afternoon, March 23, at Maple Hall. The committee of arrangements includes Mrs. Pelton Taylor, Miss Charles Lovell and Mrs. James O'Neill.

### CARDS FOR A RECEPTION.

Mrs. Frank A. Wasley has sent out cards for a reception to be given April 2 at her home on Sixteenth street complimentary to her daughter, Miss Laute Wasley and to Miss Margaret Davis, who will be married next month.

### PIEDMONT WHIST CLUB.

Mrs. Wickham Havens entertained the members of the Piedmont Whist Club at luncheon yesterday. The tables were decorated with bright carnations and red shaded candelabra. After the luncheon a game of whist was enjoyed and the lucky scorers proved to be Mrs. Walter H. Routhwaite and Mrs. Robert Duncan.

Mrs. Havens' guests were Mrs. Henry Bratton, Mrs. William E. Sharon, Mrs. H. C. Capwell, Mrs. J. E. Richardson, Mrs. Edward E. Engle, Mrs. Samuel D. Gilman, Mrs. M. T. House, Mrs. Harry M. Maxwell, Mrs. Helen Mygatt, Mrs. Charles

## WOMAN SAVES A CHILD FROM DROWNING.

**Mrs. H. B. Hambly Rescues a Little Tot Who Falls Into a Storm Sewer.**

BERKELEY, March 25.—John Reimann, the five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Reimann of 2014 Virginia street had a narrow escape yesterday

from drowning in the deep storm sewer that broke near his house with the excess of storm waters that flowed through it during the recent rains.

The water from the sewer filled an excavation five feet deep and all around the place was soft mud and treacherous sand. Around this place

little Reimann was playing with Alvin Hambly who lived nearby. Suddenly the youngster lost his footing and before he could save himself he slid screaming into the hole.

Young Hambly rushed to his home adjoining which the sewer runs, and brought his mother, Mrs. H. B. Hambly, to the rescue.

Mrs. Hambly dragged the little fellow from his perilous position and carried him to his home. Except from the severe shock, the boy was uninjured.

Randall, Mrs. Harry Thomas, Mrs. Florence Wing, Mrs. George Sterling, Mrs. Frank C. Havens, Mrs. Robert Duncan, Mrs. May Patton, Mrs. J. Barnet, Mrs. David A. Proctor, Mrs. Walter H. Routhwaite.

### THURSDAY WHIST CLUB.

Mrs. Charles B. Barrells was hostess at a delightful gathering of the Thursday Afternoon Whist Club yesterday.

Those who participated in the pleasant affair were Mrs. William H. Creed, Mrs. George E. Whitney, Mrs. Alexander Ross, Mrs. Guy C. Earl, Mrs. Charles E. Snook, Mrs. Edgar Stone, Mrs. Edwin E. Morrison, Mrs. Irving Ayres, Mrs. Melvin Chapman, Mrs. James Thompson, Mrs. William S. Baxter, Mrs. James W. Nelson, Mrs. Landers Redman, Mrs. E. N. Ewer, Mrs. J. H. Todd, Mrs. F. J. Kennan, Mrs. William High and Mrs. A. L. Tashira. The prize was won by Mrs. Tashira.

### BIRTHDAY PARTY.

An enjoyable party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barbagelata, 517 Castro street, this week, in honor of the birthday of their son, Russell Barbagelata. The home was prettily decorated for the occasion, and a delightful evening was spent in games, music, etc. At a late hour, a bountiful supper was served.

Among those present were Foster Ray, May Ray, Claire Muller, Clarence Sprin, Kie, Hattie Florence, Louis Bovair, Helen Bovair, Herbie Hunter, Milton Barr, Mrs. Erickson, Mrs. Sprinkle, Mrs. Barr, Vera Ray, E. Gilligan, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barbagelata, Russell Barbagelata and Lowell Barbagelata.

### PERSONAL.

Captain and Mrs. William H. Blackman will leave shortly for an extended Eastern trip.

### "WHERE IS ROBERT G. ADAMS?"

OF OAKLAND, CAL.

### "Have You Seen Him?"

"He must have forgotten how to write. I am afraid the tail of his 'Donkey' will be cut off at the most interesting section. We will have to make a rule that, if a story is to be continued, all of it must be sent at the same time."

"This is the second time that we have published stories 'to be continued' that, in truth, were finished in one issue."

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## New Spring Ladies' Purses

has just arrived and been placed on display in our south window. It includes the smartest designs in bags—Du Barrys, Carriage Automobiles, and "Fitchi Scheff" novelties. The one thing, aside from superior excellence, that has made our leather goods department so popular has been the extremely low prices we put upon our purses. Reasonableness in pricing has made our whole store a success.

Yesterday came our first invoice of

## New English Wire-Drawn and Waxed Back Tooth Brushes

This order was placed last June with the best brush factory in all of Eng and with positive injunction that all brushes should be first, last, and all the time securely fastened so that no bristles could possibly come out and get down the throat causing such discomfort. We have been assured by the makers that these brushes are perfectly made and we will therefore warrant them against defect and shedding of their bristles. We have named them "Collins' Perfection" as they are as near perfect as any tooth brush can be made.

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